

Shou'd be glad you would give him an Ensign's Commission. There is a man by the name of Gideon Longfellow who is a Recruit for this County and has since gone to Queen Ann's County and there entered as a Substitute for a Class, therefore beg you'll please to have him entered for this County. W. W.

A List of Recruits and Drafts belonging to Caroline County.

RECRUITS TO THE 10TH DEC.

James Darnell	Thoms. Baxter	Negro Dick, (run)
James Williams	John Baxter	John DeRoachbroom
Leven Minner	William Wales	Aaron Jester
Charles Cornish	Charles Wheelar	Gidian Longfellow
William Jones	William Barcoos	

DRAFTS TO THE 10TH DEC. NEXT.

Richard Browning	Thomas Clarkson, (run)	John Manning
Henry Harnaman	John Blades, (sick)	George Jewell, (sick)
Thomas Lane	William Eagle	Levy Chance, (run)
John Prouce	John Smith, (sick)	Wm. Hutson, (run)
Daniel Conner	Rich. Smith, of Ralph, (run)	Nathan Smith, (run)
Ansell Vallient	Thos. Matthews, (run)	George Dawson
Thomas Jackson, (run)	Garey Leverton	Roger Connelly
John Brown	Barth. Jadwin, (sick)	Nathan Batchelor, (run)
Hooper Hutson	John Hutson	Allembly Millington, (run)
John Fowler	Henry Emmerton	Robert Hobbs, (run)
Walter Edgell		

A LIST OF THE RECRUITS FOR THREE YEARS.

George Carney	Solomon Sulivane	Robert Blood	Cornish Friend
	Thomas Crompton		

Wm. Whiteley,

14th August, 1781.

Chester Town, Kent County, Aug. 23rd, 1781.

Sir :

I have lately received several Letters from you, two of which relate to the forwarding the recruits to Annapolis, those raised in consequence of the Law passed last October, have been long since at Annapolis, & that part of the Law empowering the Lieutenants to excuse any indigent person drafted, who has a wife & children, we have nothing to do with, having hired recruits for three years. Your appointment as