

September 6 had I now the money, it might be procured at that price, and some people are willing to take the new Money at 40 for 1 others again will not contract in that way they think where they have contracted heretofore in Continental Money their Creditors will not receive it of them but Dollar for Dollar; I fear it will be some time before it gets into general Circulation. I will however endeavour to make my Contracts in it in the way you direct. I have already contracted for an hundred head of Cattle at £90 p<sup>r</sup> hundred which is agreeable to the Price allowed by the Assembly to those who choose to pay Beef on the Hoof in lieu of the 28<sup>th</sup> of Tobacco tax at which rate according to your former directions I had advertised to receive it, you now direct me to give 5½ Dollars new Money which at 40 for 1 is equal to £82..10 the People generally knowing the Price allowed by the Assembly will not take under the £90 am therefore under the necessity of giving that price for what I purchase I think I shall be able to purchase a larger number than I have already contracted for. It will not be in my power to forward them untill I am furnished with money to hire men for that purpose and for defraying the necessary expences on the Journey must request you to supply me as soon as you conveniently can with a sum sufficient for that purpose and to comply with my Contracts.

The Bearer George M<sup>c</sup>Namara a soldier inlisted by myself in the first Troops raised by this State, he then inlisted for three years in the Service of this State, when the Maryland Troops were ordered to the Northward, as a part of the flying Camp, on my way to join the Army this Man deserted from me at Philadelphia, He was taken up here as a Deserter and committed to Jail, Col<sup>l</sup> Richardson hearing of it examined the Man, found he had inlisted again in a Regiment belonging to Virginia, from which Regiment he had received a discharge on Account of sore legs and finding him to have very bad legs he also give him a discharge, the Man has since lost that discharge and Col. Richardson out of the Country, He prays your Excellency would give him a proper discharge, it appears from a Certificate of Col. Richardsons Clerk that he had given this man a discharge.

Upon Recollection this Man had sore Legs when he inlisted which I did not discover at the time of his inlisting Doct<sup>r</sup> Troup is of the opinion that the Mans Legs will never get well enough for him to do the duty of a Soldier.

September 6 [Dan. Bowly Baltimore to the Honble. John Hawkins Stone Esqr,  
President of Council]

Sir I am now to acknowledge receipt of both your favors of the 2<sup>d</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Instant: The intelligence they contain concerning the State of the Enemy in our Bay, shall be communicated to the