

July 26 to the limitation of price of the Tobacco & flour I propose to leave here in about two days & unless ordered by you do not intend to Annapolis. The Season advances & I shall wish to be on my Voyage as soon as may be. The time I stay at Baltimore will be very short.

July 26 [Arthur Whiteley, Dorchester County, to His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r]

Mr Woolford our late Sheriff having Resigned his Office, Mr Jn^o Stevens, the Bearer hereof, is desirous of Obtaining the Commission he has farm^d the sheriffs office of Mr Woollford and I believe has hitherto given satisfaction, he is also Collector of the Tax for this County the present year, and if y^e Excellency shoul^d think proper to Intrust him, with the sheriffs office I am fully of the opinion that he will discharge the trust Reposed in him.

July 26 [John Steward L^t Col. & P. C. M. to The Honb^l the President of Council]

In the examination of the prisoner brought before this Court it appears that a certain John Collins who was inlisted for the Extra Regiment did desert to Kent County. after remaining there untill the last draft he was hired as a substitute for a Captain Williamson's Class. I think it my Duty to acquaint you of the Premises that you may take such order there in as to you may appear right. I have the Honor to be your obed^t Serv^t

July 27 [Capt. J. W. Archer, Annapolis, To Honorable Major General Smallwood, Annapolis]

The disinterested views with which I entered into the army of the United States; the persevering ardor with which I have continued to lend my feeble assistance in support of the rights of mankind justify me in saying, that I am most anxious to put myself in a situation where I can render most service to my country, as well as pay those little attentions to rank which every soldier feels.

Conversant in the modes and discipline of Cavalry I am induced to offer my service to command a Troop of the Militia horse now raising in this state.

If you think I merit this appointment you will have the goodness to make my name known to the Governor & Council.

July 27 [Edwd Gaither Jr Commissary of A. A. County, Elk Ridge, to Gov. Lee.]

I send to Ann^s five head of Beef Cattle I expected to have sent thirteen head, but the People has disappointed me in the delivery of them, you may depend on my using my endeavours to procure the number of Cattle I am directed to do, as soon as Posable—you cannot conceive the difficulties I am under in procuring them after I have