

[Wm. Whiteley, Caroline County, to the Governor and Council] September 10

Your Excellency & Honours I have sent forward two more of our Drafts and one Substitute which is all we have ketcht of those that deserted and I apprehend we shall hardly get aney more of them for I believe the rest of them have left the state—there will be an application made to your Bord by M^r Gibson in Respect to one Allimby Millington who was drafted in this County and has since kept out of the way—he holds himself as a Militia Man of Talbot County but he was a living in this County at the time of the Draft and was taken down by the Assesser as a fifteen shilling Man I shall submit to your determination weather we have a Right to hold him as a Draft or not.

[Fran^s Hall, Queens Town, to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee, September 11
Esq^r] (By favor Col^o Tilghman)

The Inclos^d letter I rec^d yesterday you will see it is a letter from Glasgow as I wish to steer Clear of all sensure I thought proper to send it to your Excellency he speaks of one in Clos^d which did not Come to my hands I got the letter I send you in the State I send it open^d, there is a Gentⁿ in this neighbourhood has got a letter from the same person which is the letter I suppose he speaks of, the Gentⁿ will send his letter by first oppertunity I make no doubt to your Excellency I am Sir your most ob^t H^{ble} Serv^t

[John Crawford Jr, Port Glasgow to Francis Hall, Esq^r, Queens May 27
Town, Queen Anns County, Maryland, North America] (For-
warded by John Marshall)

Last year I was made happy to hear of all my good friends in Queen Anns by a young Lady of this Country who had resided some time in your agreeable Family

By this time I suppose you'll have forgot your old friend Crawford, But I can assure you, that Crawford has reason niver to forget you and good M^{rs} Hall for the many Kind Civilitys Shewn me, when in Maryland. Many are the disagreeable events that have happened Since I left you, now ne'r Eight years

If this should reach you It will only Serve to tell you, That I am well and Married to a most agreeable young lady by whom I have had two Children, one of which is in life (a son). That my Name sake John, and M^r & M^{rs} Peacock, And Robert Campbell are all well; What think you of the old Batchelor Robin to marry a young girl of twenty.

May all Manner of Happyness Attend you M^{rs} Hall and family

[P. S.] Please forward the Inclosed. It would make me extremely happy to hear from you with your Queenstown news.