

[Gov. Lee's statement relating to the above petition]

September 12
[Draft]

I have thought proper that all Proceedings at Law against Benjamin Light who was committed to the Gaol of Washington County on Suspicion of passing Counterfeit Money in November 1780 should cease and that the said Benjamin Light be discharged on Condition that he forthwith enlist himself into some one of the Regiments of this State in the Service of the United States for the Term of three years and that he do not depart from the service during the said Term of three years.

[Joseph Dashiell, Worcester County, to Gov. Lee.]

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Your favour of 6th Ins^t was handed me last night By a negro Boy but who was the Barer I know not: In answer I have to ashure you, (that if our people should be so lost to a sence of their duty & Intres^t as to refuse the Commissary Colecting the provision) That nothing will give me more pleasure than to Inforce your orders. I shall let the Commissary know that I have Rec^d your Excell^{cy}'s orders to that purpose and shall be ready to give him any aid he may stand in need of.

I have had a long fit of Illness but hope I am getting the Better of it.

If please God I Recover you may Rest ashured that every nerve shall be exerted in my Conterys Case ever dear to me

[Alex. Smith, George Town, to]

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Should take it as a particular favour if you would be pleased to forward by the bearer M^r Bonum the advance money allowed the surgeons mate of the fourth Maryland, as I cannot myself call on you for the money, there being no other Surgeon for the Reg^t In so doing you'll much oblige Your Hum^l Serv^t

[James Shaw, Dorchester Co^{ty}, to Gov. Lee.] (By Mr. Brewer)

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I have sent a list of the Subscriptions rec^d by me, there is sufficient Landed security given in, for the sums Subscribed, I shall endeavour to get every Person in my Neighborhood that is inclined to Subscribe to do it, in the course of a few days & Transmit a list of their names & the same by the first oppertunity. I sincerely Congratulate you on the Arival of the French Fleet, and make no doubt of the People of our County giving every assistance in their Power.

John Henry £500..0..0; James Shaw 250..0..0; James Sullivan 250..0..0; [Total] £1000..0..0.