

c. s. c. your Province. We need not hint the necessity of using caution to prevent their escape as their return to Carolina may be attended with bad consequences.

I am gentlemen your most obed^t

Humble Servant, Edm^d Pendleton s^r

For the Committee

To the Honble the Council of Safety of Maryland:

List of Prisoners destined for Maryland.

- 1 Captⁿ Will^m Garner
- 2 Aaron Vardie Waggon Master
- 3 Captⁿ Lyman York
- 4 Samuel Devenny, Shot Captⁿ Dent in cold blood.
5. Stephen Lisney the same
6. Frederick Croft the same
7. Captⁿ John Piles
8. John Piles Jun^r
- 9 Ensign Thomas Brawford
10. Captⁿ David Jackson
- 11 Captⁿ Robinson York
12. Captⁿ Alex^r M^cCra
- 13 Lieut^{nt} Kenneth Stuart.

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[Council to Frederick Committee.]

To the Committee of Observation for the Middle
District of Fred^k County

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We send you inclosed a List of Prisoners transmitted to us from North Carolina, who are to be kept in Custody in this Province. We request you would make the best Enquiry you can into the Circumstances and Condition of the Persons, and have those kept that you may think intitled to any Indulgence in some Room or Rooms in Frederick Town, under a proper Guard, the others in the public Prison there; until the Tory House is got ready, which we hope will be done soon. The Convention from North Carolina have sent us no State of the Prisoners' particular Cases, nor any Thing more than we inclose you a Copy of. they arc to do it soon. Should any of the Prisoners incline to hand any State of their Case in writing to us, we should be obliged to you to forward any such, and we will consider the Affair more fully hereafter and give Instructions if any be necessary, what further we would have done. The immediate Expense will fall we suppose on this Province, but surely North Carolina or the Continent will reimburse us.

May 3rd 1776