vacancies should be filled up he will continue with Capt Smith till he may meet with an opertunity of Preferment. I hope you'l excuse the Freedom I have taken in writing to you on this occasion.

I am with respect Sir,

To Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer Esqr Yr most obdt Sevt.
Annapolis. Jno. Dorsey.

Original. [Talbot Committee to Council.]

In Committee Talbot County July 15th 1776.

Gentlemen: We herewith send you under the guard of Messrs. Charles Troup, John Hindman & Nathan Walker, three of our Militia, William Barclay Townsend, who was this Day presented to us, under an authority from the Committee of Worcester County to appear before your Board.

We are Gent. Yr hble. Servts

By order Commee. Wm Hindman, Chairman

Original. [W. Lux to Council.]

Baltimore 15th July 1776.

Gentlemen:

Capt. Robt Sanders has been on board the Alfred admr Hopkins ever since he first fitted out, he went on board at first as a Pilot when the fleet was intended for Virga, but after their destination was altered he continued on board, and was in the action with the Glasgow. He has Testimonials of his good Behavior and I believe will meet preferment in the Continental Service, but as you are intended to fitt out tenders & gondolas, If it be agreable to give him the Command of one, I presume it would be more satisfactory to him, and when you direct I will write for him to return.

Commodore Bouchier has sent up for Capt Moore to go into the Virga Service, but as I made application to you in his behalf, I have prevailed on him to wait a day or two for your answer. I must say that I think him very clever in his department, has perhaps seen more service than any other than will be in that employ and I should be sorry was he to quit the service of our Province. If therefore you chuse to keep him as Captain to one of your Vessells you will please to write by Mr Yeks who returns early to morrow.

You will want Rigging for your Vessells which we shall hope to furnish. And with much respect, I am

Gentlemen, Your mo: obedt Servts:
Willm Lux.