

to be had the Bar at 22/6 the superfine at 25/ I think I could load her in the course of 4 weeks with 100 hhd^s of tobacco and the remainder best flour and bread I have some tobacco on hand which must go on board immediately and I would undertake to lode her with 100 hhd^s tobacco 1 third of flour and 1 third bread in 4 weeks from the rec^t of your orders for that purpose. But must give market price for the tobacco. Please write me by first opportunity from

Your Humble Serv^t

Jesse Hollingsworth:

To the Hon^{ble} the Council of Safety of M^d

[Petition of George Gordon.]

The Humble petition of George Gordon, sheweth that your petitioner having served your Honours in the course of last summer in cleaning and repairing the arms of this state, and hopes to your satisfaction since which time your petitioner has lingered under a severe sickness which notwithstanding never prevented your petitioner from stepping forth in defence of his country and as your petitioner understands that there are a number of arms to be repaired for this state Humbly hopes your Honours will please to employ him in doing the same as he hopes your Honours from experience will find him as capable as any other in this city at least. And in hopes of your Honours favour your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &c. &c.

G. Gordon

March 4th 1777.

To the Hon^{ble} the Council of Safety of M^d

[Petition of Thomas Doyle.]

The Humble Petition of Thomas Doyle now Gunner, on Board the Dolphin, to the Honourable, the Council of Safety Humbly sheweth. That, your Honours, some time past, was pleased to grant me a Commission, in Captain Charles Carman's Company of Militia, in Baltimore County belonging to the soldiers Delight Batallion, and now Gunner, on board the Dolphin. Therefore, most Honourable Gentlemen, as I have been both in the land and sea service, and has been serviceable in both, and there being a captain wanted in the marines, on board the Conqueror, now lying in this Harbour, hopes that your Honours will grant me a Captains Commission in said marines on board the Conqueror as I can produce a good character, and one of ability to fill said birth. Therefore most considerate Gentlemen, hopes that your Honours will take