

C. B. further order therein, and thereupon he was discharged from further Custody.

Ordered, That Levi Langford, William Pollett, Thomas Pollett and Stoughton Maddox of Somerset County be discharged from further Custody, which being done, they voluntarily took the oath of fidelity to this State.

C. C.  
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[Council to Pres<sup>t</sup> Wharton.]

In Council Annapolis Ap<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1777.

Sir

The Bearer of this M<sup>r</sup> William Deards of this City, is desirous of passing through Pennsylvania to his Excellency Gen<sup>l</sup> Washington's Camp to request of him the Liberty of going to England by Way of New York. He represents, and, we believe, with Truth, that his domestic Concerns only, induce him to leave this State. We do not know whether Gen<sup>l</sup> Washington will or will not grant his Request, but we shall be glad that he may not be obstructed in your State from waiting on the General, and request if it should be necessary, that you wou<sup>d</sup> be pleased to grant him a Pasport, which, we dare say, will not be abused, to General Washington.

We are

Sir

With great Respect  
Y<sup>r</sup> Excellency's most obed<sup>t</sup>  
humble Serv<sup>ts</sup>

To His Exc<sup>v</sup> Thomas Wharton Jun<sup>r</sup> }  
Presid<sup>t</sup> of the Executive Council of }  
Pennsylvania }

[Pass to W. Deards.]

In Council Ap<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1777.

W<sup>m</sup> Deards of the City of Annapolis is hereby permitted to pass through and from this State unmolested.

C. B.

April 5<sup>th</sup> 1777.

Angelo Atkinson of Somerset County is hereby committed to the custody of Captain Fulford, until he shall be discharged by this Board, or by due course of Law.

Josephus Beall of Somerset County is hereby discharged, on having given Bond with Sécurité for his future good Behaviour, and afterwards he voluntarily took the Oath of fidelity to this State