

owners of Houses will be very unwilling to let sick & wounded Men November  
into them and our Law for quartering Troops doth not extend to <sup>30</sup>  
those of our allies therefore am fearful we will be put to a good deal  
of difficulty in providing them comfortable houses and common  
humanity as well as policy obliges us to do every thing for them  
in our power

[Pet<sup>o</sup> of the Gallymen To his Excellency the Governor and the December  
Honourable Council of the State of Maryland]

The Petition of we the Subscribers most humbly Sheweth

That your petitioners are now employed in the Service of the  
Gallies belonging to this State. that they have applied to their Officers  
for Cloaths but have not yet been able to get any. that the Inclem-  
ency of the winter Season renders them incapable of doing their  
duty on board their respective vessels unles they are Supplied with  
necessary apparels Your petitioners likewise set forth that they  
have now four months wages due to them all which they hope  
your Excellency and Honour's will take into your Consideration

And your petitioners in Duty will ever pray Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith

[H. Hollingsworth D. Q. M. G. to His Excellency the Governor December  
in Council]

And please Your Excellency & Honours. Yesterday Arrived  
hear General Hoggan with the North Carolina Brigade as p my  
advice of the 25<sup>th</sup> Novem<sup>r</sup> I have Vessels, provisions, wood, water  
Casks and every other necessary prepared for them, so that I Expect  
they will Embark this day or tomorrow as may suite them best, last  
night I received a Letter Express from the Hono<sup>ble</sup> Board of War  
of which you have a Ccopy Inclosed. I have only to Inform you,  
that no such quantity of Vessels nor have I a prospect of getting  
the number wanted, must therefore Intreat your Excellency and  
Honours will take such order in this matter as to you may seem  
Meet, at the same time every thing in my power shall be done, but  
when I consider that almost all the Vessels traiding to this place  
are already taken up, to transport General Hoggans Brigade it  
renders it impossible for me to procure a Sufficient number of  
Craft here, I shall wright the Honourable Board tomorrow Express,  
acquainting them of my want of Casks which expect will be fur-  
nished chiefly from there, but shall be glad to Except any from your  
Honours that may be convenient

[Joseph Robinson of the Island of Bermuda memorial To His December 1  
Excellency Thomas S. Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of the State of  
Maryland and to his Honorable Council]

That your Memorialist being acquainted there was a Law passed  
in this State authorizing, your Excellency & Council to permit the