

United States to me who under the Direction of the Executive Council is alone the judge

September 29

[Justices of Worcester County Court to Council]

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Mr. John Selbey, the Sheriff, has died and Mr. Bennett, the alternate, declines the office, The appointment of Edward Vandame is recommended (Endorsement: "Commission issued October 2")

[Joseph Dashiell Snowhill to Gov Lee]

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Sir I am extremely sorry to Inform you that the Enemys boats have Been Twenty miles up our Rivers and Has Burned a fine Brigentine of Mess<sup>s</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Dashiell & Henry one and several other small Vessels, and have plundered several of the Inhabitants: and not withstanding Several Guards ordered out upon Duty I am afraid they will not be restrained Except we had some Armed Boats. I am inform'd that Sundry of Our people has had a hand in our Misfortune, should be Glad of an Order from y<sup>r</sup> Excellency. to Carry them or any of them that may be found Gilty Before the Gov<sup>r</sup> & C<sup>o</sup> as I am Convinced that nothing will be done with them heare Our Militia is very Tardy and many of them Refuse to Turn out: sum thing from your Excellency on that head will be absolutely Neseary: I shall forward the Cattle as soon as I Can get them Colected, am sorry to Inform you that Very few will take the new money; I have never yet heard of the Arm'd Boats, if they had Ever Come into the sound I Believe no misfortune would have happened to the Inhabitants, we have several Vessels Loaded with Corn and pork and Cant send them out, for those Whale Boats; I am Convinced that if a Stop is not put to the progress, that our people will rebel especially, the Disafected: the Enemy the Day they Burn'd the Vesel at Vienna did Col<sup>o</sup> Henry more then £30, as Damage

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N B. A number of Negros have gone on Board them.

[Pat. Sim Smith, Calvert to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esqr.]

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Sir Inclosed are notes for 3 Hogsheads of Tobacco at Pile's warehouse in Charles County paid me by Col<sup>o</sup> Fitzhugh for his subscription as a loan to the State. The other Subscriptions I have not received but have promises of their being paid shortly M<sup>r</sup> Frelands who having sold a Horse to M<sup>r</sup> Jones the purchaser in this County for Tobacco is desirous of having his Subscription discounted.

Col<sup>o</sup> Fitzhugh is now Collecting the wheat I have purchased and promises to have it manufactured Immediately, He will also Collect of some Gentlemen who have engaged me flour, and manufacture it for them. I flater myself I shall shortly be able to render an Account of what flour we shall have ready.