

October 24

[Job Garrettson to Gov. Lee]

Applies for shrievalty of Baltimore County. On the next day, W^m Spear recommends him as an "industrious man, a man of property and a true Whig."

October 25

[Jas Calhoun Baltimore to Gov Lee]

Sir I received Your Excellencies Letter of yesterday as also that of the 19th p Lieut Plant inclosing Notes for 40 H^{hds} Tobacco which I have not yet been able to dispose of at your limits.

M^r Smith asks £80 p U^t for the Bread one half at least payable in Continental money the other either in the 1 for 40 State or Continental Emission but as I could not engage to pay him in that way have declined the purchase until I receive your farther orders. the reason why he will not take the whole in the new money is because he wants to lay it out in flour & the Millers and Farmers will not receive it

I shall purchase the Ship Stuff for M^r Donnellan the moment it is in my power, but until I get a supply of circulating cash either by the Sale of Tobacco or in some other way it will be in vain to attempt it, a Miller who I had persuaded two weeks ago to take £25 of the 1 for 40 money returned it to me this day declaring he could not purchase a single Bushel of Wheat with it

October 25

[Benj Cawood Jr. Charles County to His Excellency
Thos. Sim Lee, Esqr.]

May it please your Excellency; The Bearer M^r Duncan Carmichael has been in my Custody as Sheriff of said County about three months, Committed as one of General Burgoynes Convention Troops who made his escape from the Barracks in Virginia as he says with the only intent of Going as far as Frederick Town, their to be employed in the Branch of Business he was Taught up to, in Order that he might be doing something for himself untill he was Legally exchanged, and from the Behaviour of the man since in my Custody, I verily believe it to be the Truth, in Consequence thereof shou'd be thankfull if in your power you will Grant him his Liberty within this state, on his Parole, until an Exchange shall take place.

October 25

[E. Finley, Camp near Hillsborough, to Colo. Forrest.]

Sir I take the liberty from my former acquaintance with you and your General character, to recommend Six men of Capt Dorsey's company of artillery (who have been discharged) to your Continuance and direction, in their Applications for what arrears of pay and cloathing are due to them, and for which they have certificates.