

Your petitioner conceiving no Injury can be done to the common cause by permitting the above mentioned Children go to their Parents, neither of whom exceed eight years of Age, humbly solicits permission of your Excellency and Honours to send them under the Care of a certain Mary Wilson, a native of Ireland, aged about fifty years, who is desirous of returning to her native Land. Your petitioner would willingly carry them to New York himself, but his Circumstances are so circumscribed that he is not able to do it at his own Expense, nor is he able to entertain them any longer without distressing his own Family, he therefore hopes his Application will have the desired Effect. And he as in Duty Bound will pray &c.

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[Chas. Blake, Corsica, to Gov. Lee]

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Sir I this day have engaged three hundred bus. of wheat from M^r Sewel at 25 pounds and to pay Tob^o at 50 p^r C^t and 30 dollars for the Cask. if y^r Excell: can furnish the Tob^o I shall be glad of a farther supply of Cash as soon as possible as I am now out and nothing to be done without it. If y^r Excel: intends to have pork purchas'd here it will be necessary to send the Salt soon. The pork has hitherto been spoilt for want of that necessary article in time.

[Henry Sheaff To His Excellency the Governor of Maryland
in Council]

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The Memorial and Petition of Henry Sheaff of Baltimore Town. humbly sheweth; That your Memorialist's Wife, now with him in this State, hath an aged and infirm Parent, in the City of New York, whose Anxiety once more, to see his only child and Grand Children has been many Times expressed by Letters and verbal Messages, in some of which, he has expressed a desire, personally to make a Donation of what Property he is in possession of to his Grand Children.

That your Memorialist's principal Dependance for a decent and ample Provision for his Children, is on the Promises of his said Wifes Father, to give them so much as will, with prudence and careful Management put them in a Situation above the prospect of Want.

Your Petitioner therefore prays, that your Excellency, and the Honorable the Council, will take his Case, and the situation of his Children into consideration, and, if it is thought to be no detriment to the Interest of the United States, or this State in particular, to grant your Permit to Mary Sheaff and her two Young Children, to go into New York, for the purpose of visiting her Parents, who are declining very fast into Evening of Life, and to return again into this State. If it is deemed necessary, any Security that may be required by your Excellency and Council, will be given, that no Injury shall be done, through such Permission, to this, or the United States.

And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray &^{ca}