

seeing you, I can, I believe Dispose of it for Cash. Provided the Price do not exceed fifty pounds, they being so very light, will not Command a price equal to Heavy Tobacco. in case your Excellency think the price will answer, and you would please to send me the notes by the Bearer, I will pay the Cash on your order

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[T. Donnellan Baltimore, to Gov. Lee]

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Sr Am under the necessity of Requesting that your Excellency will be pleased to Grant me a Supply of Cash.

The Sum I had was not sufficient to discharge the Demands then against me, which are since very considerably augmented by Bakers, Coopers, Inspectors & Laborers Acco<sup>ts</sup> all urging for payment.

[U. Forrest, Aud. Gen'l, to Gov Lee, has appointed Henry Baker clerk and sends him to take the oath.]

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[George Dashiell, Somerset County, to Gov. Lee]

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Sir The inclosed deposition I received from Col<sup>o</sup> Hooper the 5<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> with a request from him to apprehend the Bearer Joseph Whalland, who had removed from the Island where he formerly lived into my neighbourhood. Whaland came to my house this morning and on mentioning the matter to him declared his innocence, and willingness to appear before your Excellency. He removed from the Island about the middle of September, came and inform'd me that his boat had been taken by a party of the enemy and himself put in Irons & compeled to go in her, that on her return from up the bay the crew gave him the boat and dismissed him from their service He immediately came up Wicomico river rented a house and removed his family, and assured me that he never would live e[xpo]sed to the enemies cruisers during the continuance [of the w]ar offered his Service to go in and also to con[tribut]e toward building a barge to oppose them on this coast. The day before I rec<sup>d</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> Hooper's letter he came and inform'd me of a person who had been two cruises In the Cat and had return'd home wounded and [was one] of the witnesses to prove the fact upon him. From the whole of his conduct since his removal I was induced to believe that he was compell'd to go with the enemy. I have apprehended I. Bedsworth agreeable to your Excellencies direction and shall immediately send him to Annapolis. The Enemies cruisers have not interrupted us in this quarter since they were up the bay last, and from the best information that I can procure cant learn that they have been at the Islands since. I have a few of the militia on Duty but shall dismiss them as I dont apprehend they will be here again this season

The Deposition of Valentine Peyton of Stafford County in Virginia taken the 2<sup>d</sup> Septem<sup>r</sup> 1780 who being first sworn on the Holy