

August 16 our people cannot pay & I shall be obliged to Issue executions against  
 Red Book seven eights of the property in this County, or People, which will  
 No. 26 bring their Tax to 75£ at Least in 100£ unless Your Excellency can  
 Letter give us some Assistance either by furnishing me with Cash to recruit  
 No. 72 or purchase with or Liberty to take grain in payment in Lieu of  
 money.

I have Little hopes that your Treasury is so supplyd with money  
 as to afford me some for old debts, but if its in Your Excellency  
 Power to enable me to stop my old Creditors from Harressing me to  
 death it will be ever remembered

Aug. 16 A List of Recruits & Deserters sent to Annapolis by Capt<sup>n</sup> Thomp-  
 Red Book son on board the Sloop Liberty Aug<sup>t</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1780.  
 No. 26

Letter William Gloury enlisted in the reg<sup>t</sup> Extraordinary  
 No. 72 Francis McClain D<sup>o</sup>  
 John Butler D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup>  
 Peter Scott D<sup>o</sup> his enrollment given Cap<sup>t</sup> Praul  
 James Scott D<sup>o</sup>  
 Thomas Beaver D<sup>o</sup>

Daniel King, a Deserter { Sent off before by Capt. Praul  
 { desertd from him & again taken

Edw<sup>d</sup> Freeman { A recruit sent before by Cap<sup>n</sup> Praul  
 { & deserted from Annapolis

John Ofeild { committd as a Deserter from 1<sup>st</sup> Mary<sup>d</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup>  
 { he had a pass from Gen<sup>l</sup> Smallwood to continue  
 { till his wounds got well

Thomas Renolds a Deserter  
 Thomas Archer a Deserter  
 John Sampson a Deserter

August 16 [Thomas Contee, Brookfield, to Council]

Recommends Mr. Wigglesworth, late from London who has  
 come to reside in Maryland.

August 16 [James Caswell, Charles Town Cecil County to His Excellency  
 Red Book Thomas Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>]  
 No. 32

Letter Sir Your Excellency and Council was Pleased the last spring to  
 No. 25 Commission me as a Recruiting Officer of this County and furnished  
 me with an Order on the Collector for Three Thousand Dollars. Cap<sup>t</sup>  
 Hamilton of the Maryland line was sent down from Camp to this  
 place on the recruiting Service with a Drum & Fife I could not (nor  
 did I attempt) make any Progress in Your Service while he Con-  
 tinued here but on his leaving this place I Inlisted Three and applyed  
 to M<sup>r</sup> Hamilton Sheriff & Collector of this County for the money  
 on Account of that Order he made many Evasions and at last