

August 28 Convention Troops, always Conducted himself Perfectly Consistant
 Red Book with the Gentleman and Officers it is hoped and Expected he will
 No. 32 meet with Polite Treatment, and every Degree of Civility on his
 Letter Journey Charlottsville 20th September 1780
 No. 5

James Wood Col. Com.

Captain Brodie Only left the Barracks of Virginia the first of
 Novem^r G. B. 23. Nov^r 1780

August 29 [W. Smith, Baltimore, to His Excellency, Thos. Sim Lee, Esqr.,
 in Council.]

Sir I have the Councils Letter of the 24th with permission to get
 the 9th shott from M^r Keepot, for which I am much oblig'd. M^r
 Keepott has rec^d from me 200 very good Soldiers Shirts in conse-
 quence of an order for 260 of those preparing by the Ladies of this
 place, theirs not being ready; I have ventured on this emergency
 to send the above quantity, which were in my possession purchased
 to order of the Board of War. I doubt not your Ex^{cy} & the Coun-
 cil will take care that those shirts are replaced to me as speedily as
 possible of equal quality, as I have done this act without any
 orders. at Least I flatter myself I will be saved from censure

August 29 [Jas. Calhoun, Geo Lindenberg, Ab'm Van Bibber, Geo Lux
 Balt. Town to Gov. Lee]

Sir We the Subscribers, Justices of the Peace for Baltimore
 County, in County Court assembled, take the liberty of acquainting
 your Excellency, and the Honourable Council of this State, that
 Captains Yellot & Fulger in his outward passage has lately taken one
 of the British Whale Boats or Galley Barges which have for some
 time past so greatly infested our Bay, and in it captured a certain
 James Anderson, who has been a Resident of this Town since the
 formation of our Government, and, as such, has taken the Oath of
 Fidelity by law prescribed before a Magistrate of this County. he
 has been a Lieutenant in one of the State Gallies, and practically
 carried away a Vessel belonging to this Post. We are humbly of
 opinion, the said Anderson is a Subject of this State, and therefore
 amenable to the Laws of it, and, as in duty bound, request your
 Excellency, and the Honourable Council, to apply to the State of
 Virginia & request them to send up the said Anderson from Rich-
 mond (to which place we understand he was carried) in order to
 take his trial for Treason & Barratry. We beg leave further to re-
 mark, that Anderson is well acquainted with this Bay, and has for
 sometime past been extremely active in molesting our trade, and
 that we humbly apprehend it will be attended with very prejudicial
 consequences, if he is considered merely as a Prisoner of War, and
 as such liable to be exchanged and thereby left at liberty to commit