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September 4

[H. Hollingsworth, Head of Elk, to the Council]

Gentlemen This Morning Col^o Donaldson Yeats who is appointed D. Q. M G¹ for this Post, waited on me, to receive the Stores waggons, and every other matter relative to that Department which I with much Chearfulness am about to deliver up to him, and am happy so worthy a Gentleman is appointed, by my appointment of the 9th June 1780 (by Act of Assembly of this State 2d May) I am appointed to receive the provisions of this State, and Deliver them to such persons as are appointed by Congress, and by several letters since am directed to Examine weigh and report said provisions, to your Excellency and Honours I have been lead to look on this appointment as from Your Excellency and Honor, by Authority of the Act of Assembly, of this State, (entirely independant of my late appointment as D O M G¹) and do therefore submit it to your Excellency and Honors, whither I am to exercise said appointment in future as an Officer of this State or not.

P. S. rest assured Gentleman that nothing on my part shall be wanting to make Col^o Yeates's appointment as agreeable to himself and advantageous to the Public as possibly in my power

(Signature is with mark)

September 4 [Wm. Henchman, Annapolis Goal, to his Excellency the Governor and the Honble the Council of the State of Maryland?

> The Humble Petition of William Henchman of Dorchester County sheweth that your Petitioner charged before your Honours with trading with the Enemy (by his Declaration to Mr John Chalmers of the City of Annapolis) was thereupon committed as a Person whose going at large may be dangerous to the State, and your Petitioner is informed he is to be conveyed to Frederick Town.

> Your Petitioner begs leave to represent that he took the Oath of allegiance to this State in the Manner and time prescribed by Law: that he constantly performed his Duty as a private in the Militia; and ever behaved himself as a good and faithfull Subject while in the service of the State on board the schooner Molly and the General Smallwood, and ever since

> Your Petitioner solemnly denies that he ever dealt with or ever had any Connection or Communication with the Enemy, or any of