

List of Prisoners taken at the mouth of Piscatoway 14th Ap^l 1781 April 15
12 o'Clock

Tho^s Scott Sailing Master of the Ship Hope

George Taffe	}	Sailors
Patrick Cahee		
Dunken Campbell		
James Cotterel		
Joseph Bennet		

John Riley	}	Marines
Patrick Hayney		
John Dixon		
Tho ^s Smith		
Bryan Goodwin		

[Jas. Hamilton, Frederick Town, to H. E. Governor Lee.] April 15
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I am this moment informed by M^r Hoakesly that the long expected flag of Truce Vessel from New York is arrived in Hampton road Virginia for the Troops lately of the Convention of Saratoga No. 32
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Before I left Virginia I wrote his Excellency Governor Jefferson that on the arrival of the flag I hoped he would allow her to proceed through such part of his Government as was necessary to reach the most convenient port in Maryland to where the Troops might be station'd which request on Governor Jefferson's part I make no doubt will be granted, and hope for the same indulgence from your Excellency, by giving Orders that the Vessel may be allowed to pass to George Town and that M^r Hoakesly for the British & Capt. Gairlock for the Germans may be allowed to Land & see conducted to their respective destinations, the several Charges they are intrusted with, likewise to be allowed to Land themselves with all expedition & to proceed here as the same packet brings me information that all the officers are to be exchanged immediately & the means for clearing Quarters entrusted to those two Gentlemen.

The more expedition used in granting my request, so necessary in our present Situation the more obliging it will be.

P. S. It may be necessary to grant with passports for the two Gentlemen mention'd one for M^r D. P. Master Geddes to receive from M^r Hoakesly the Cash for the Troops, an Escort for the Guard of which may be necessary & which I hope your Excellency will be pleased to order.

[W. Macpherson, Major, Susquehannah Ferry, to Major General the Marquis De La Fayette] April 15
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I have the honor to inform you, that Walter Pigot, the Prisoner, that conducted me to the Town of Jopa, has mention'd, two other Persons, that were on board, the Brittish Ships when off Annapolis— No. 32
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