

April 24 was Bound to his house but Lost his way and after Col<sup>o</sup> Scott Perus<sup>d</sup> his papers he Orderd M<sup>r</sup> Lyon to Leutenant Dashiell And further saith not.

Sworn before Gillis Polk

April 24 [Deposition of Samuel Handy]

Som<sup>t</sup> ss the 24<sup>th</sup> of Ap<sup>l</sup> 1781—Came Samuel Handy before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County—Afs<sup>d</sup> and made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty god that on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of Ap<sup>l</sup> at<sup>d</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Handy happned at Col<sup>o</sup> Scotts with Several Others, and saw a strange Boat Going up the River Col<sup>o</sup> Scott desired some of the Persons present to Go and hale her but she Got Two far up the River, and while we ware all Looking at her she put On Shore about One hundred yards above the whare house Upon which Cap<sup>t</sup> Ja<sup>s</sup> Bennett Geo. Airs John Evans and this Deponent went to where she was and Cap<sup>t</sup> Bennett Ast. where they ware from M<sup>r</sup> Lyon Replide from Baltimore, he ast<sup>d</sup> where his Vessel Lay, M<sup>r</sup> Lyon answerd at Hupers Straits he was Ast<sup>d</sup> where he was Bound to he answered to M<sup>r</sup> Lowes but he had Over shot his Port with that Capt. Bennett Desired him to Call at Coll. Scotts upon which he did with that Col<sup>o</sup> Scott demanded his papers and he Deliverd Two Letters after Col<sup>o</sup> Scott Red them he Orderd M<sup>r</sup> Lyon Before Lieutenant Dashiell upon which he this deponent Proceeded with him before the Lieutenant and he told the Lieutenant he belong<sup>d</sup> to a flag from Providence and was upon his Return Back again and Came up to Get Sundry Articles that was mentiond in a Letter to M<sup>r</sup> Lowes—and further saith not. Sworn before Gillis Polk

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[Sam. Huntington, President, Philadelphia, to Gov. Lee.]

Your Excellency will receive enclosed a Resolve of Congress of the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant recommending to the several States therein named to make good the Depreciation of the monthly Pay to the Officers & Soldiers belonging to Col. Moses Hazens Regiment, that are considered as Part of those States Quotas, in the same Manner they have made good the Depreciation to the Officers & Soldiers in the Battalions belonging to the Line of those States respectively.

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[Geo. P. Keepports, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee.]

May It Please Your Excellency Your Letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst (with advice of my Appointment to the Command of a Fort on Patuxent River) I Just Received being Engaged Receiving the Arms and Ammunition from the Militia on Saturday Last; I Could not Attend the Post Office which Prevented me from Answering Sooner

I Beg the Liberty of Returning you my Sincerest Thanks for the Honour you Were Pleased to Confer on me in the Appointment;