

May 3 FROM Annapolis last on which Mr John Taylor told him that they were Acquaintances of his son Billeys and that they wanted to cross over to Virginia to get to Rappahanock to get out to Sea and this deponant further sayeth that when he & Doct<sup>r</sup> Robinson got to Taylor's house that the s<sup>d</sup> Taylor with the other three persons were drinking Brandy and they were asked to drink and did drink freely with them & that while they remained at the said Taylor's house Taylor with one of the three persons went out in the field and remained there a considerable while and this deponant further sayeth that he always suspected that the said John Taylor was never a friend to the Present meassurs of his general Character in his neighbourhood as an honest man was bad

May 1 Mr Ja<sup>s</sup> Adderton Have a great Property of Neagros & Plate He lives on S<sup>t</sup> Inegoes Creek near the Ware House whom is a great foa to Mr John Taylor living in Saint Marys County Near the same Place which Have Behaved as a good freind to the Union flag In Distress which made their Escape from y<sup>e</sup> Prison out of & y<sup>e</sup> Capturd Jack of the Lantorn

Arthur Gage, 2 Lieut  
Mr Doyl  
Mr Mullen

St Marys County ss. } Came Benj<sup>a</sup> Williams before me one of the  
May 1. 1781 } Magistrates of this County and made Oath  
on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God, That he this deponet took  
this Paper out of the Pocket of the Person who Called himself  
Arthur Gage & who stands on the Other side as a Subscriber thereto.

Sworn to before

J Taylor

May 4 [Arch<sup>d</sup> Buchanan, To Thomas Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>] (ᵿ Cap<sup>t</sup> Slaymaker)

This will be handed to you by Capt<sup>n</sup> Slamaker who was along time in the State Service in the Ship Defence, but was taken in the Buckskin he was first Lieutenant of her and is now a Prisoner, he is very desirous off Getting Exchanged and theirs a person here of the same Rank for which he thinks he can get Exchanged, One Chambers Lieutenant of the Privater Lord Cornwallass but was prize Master on Board of a Ship retaken by the Antilope Capt<sup>n</sup> Folgier. Chambers is now here, if you can Assist him in getting the business done I will be much obligd to you. Cap Slamaker has a large Family who depends upon him for Support

[Dan'l Carroll, Philadelphia, to Gov. Lee.]

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I enclose the paper of this day principally that you may see the Step the Executive of this State has taken with respect to the rate