

Best Surgeons in the State & under whom this Young Gentleman has Study'd & Practis'd I promise myself the pleasure of seeing you at Annapolis on Monday next, My Delinquency this week, has proceeded from the Disagreeable Change of weather which has Given me a bad Cold.

M<sup>rs</sup> Fitzhugh Joins with myself & Family in respectful Compl<sup>ts</sup> to you your Lady & Family.

[Jn<sup>o</sup> Bond, to Col. W<sup>m</sup> Fitzhugh] (p<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> Watts)

The bearer M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Watts waits on you, to beg the favour of a line to the Governor: He is desirous of enter<sup>s</sup> into the service of this State, as assistant Surgion, for w<sup>ch</sup> place you may be assured he is well Qualified, hav<sup>s</sup> been with me four Years, is very diligent & discreet. M<sup>rs</sup> Bond joins me in Comp<sup>ts</sup> to y<sup>r</sup> self y<sup>r</sup> Lady & Family.

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[Request of John Stewart to go to Great Britain]

John Stewarts Comp<sup>ts</sup> to John Winder & John Done Esq<sup>rs</sup> Requests the favour of them to apply to the Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly of Maryland for Permission for him to go to Great Britain, where he has Business of Consequence to settle in the mercantile way & proposes to return to Maryland in a year or two he proposes to take his son ab<sup>t</sup> 7 years of age w<sup>t</sup> him for his Education if permission is granted please to get me a pasport or Flag to Portsmouth where I expect to get a passage from.

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Somerset, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1781

[John Stewart, Somerset County, to Gov. Lee.]

Matters of very considerable consequence to me, renders it necessary to make Application to your Excellency, for permission to go to Scotland with liberty to return to my native Country when I shall have compleated the business for which I solicit the leave. I hope I may be permitted to pass thro' the Enemies lines either at Portsmouth or New York to obtain a passage in some british Ship. If the Indulgence is granted me of going I beg to be indulged with taking with me my son, an Infant of about Seven years of age, who I wish to leave there with a Relation, for the benefit of his Education—for my character during the present dispute I refer you to any of the Gentlemen from the County or any person who knows me

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[Holker, At Philadelphia, to Gov. Lee.]

I have the Honor of requesting that your Excellency & Council will Please to Direct the officers of the State whom it may regard to Permit Messieurs Ridley & Pringle In whose hands his Majestys stores in Maryland are at present repositd, to forward to this City fifteen hundred Barrels of Biscuit, for the use of his Majesty's navy

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