

June 16 Blackeston with them, where he has continued. The Brig and Shooners having one to the mouth of Nomany, where they have been seen to land from this side Potomack. The object these Vessels have in view, further than plundering &c. I am apprehensive, is to git information, of our situation, before the arrival of the force bound to Potomack which we were informed of before I left Annapolis. I have just rec<sup>d</sup> directions from the Council for the removal of the Tob<sup>o</sup> in the Ware houses all of which I shall endeavour to have removed except that in Chaptico Warehouse, which is nearly as secure, as any place we can move it to

June 16 [Aquila Giles, Mount Felix, to Governor Lee.]

I must beg leave to trouble your Excellency with a line or two in favour of M<sup>r</sup> Davis and M<sup>r</sup> Luckett, two Gentlemen that were Lieutenants in Col<sup>o</sup> Rawlings reg<sup>t</sup> taken at Fort Washington & suffered a four years tedious captivity on Long Island two years of the time, I lived in the same disagreeable situation—& I think I can with truth say they merit an attention from their Country. They solicited me to mention them to your Excellency for appointments in the Corps of Horse to be raised by this State; I am conscious you will if you can with propriety take notice of them. Permit me to again mention to your Excellency, my desire of having a command in the Horse. There is no likelihood of Gen<sup>l</sup> St. Clair (to whom I am an Aid de Camp) taking the field this Campaign, and I am solicitous of rendering every service that is within my power to my Country, as well as taking revenge from an Enemy I received so many personal insults from. Allow me to assure your Excellency, how great my esteem & regard is for you

Saturday [John Hammond Cromwell to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee  
June 16 Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor of Maryland & the Honorable Council.]

Being in Company with some of the Members of the Assembly and Stating the situation of my Case in regard to the Restrictions Laid on me, some of them were of Opinion that I scarcely cou'd so Order my affairs as to obtain a Subsistance Which is undoubtedly true, the Whole Limmits under which I shall be will not permitt me to go more than three Miles at Most, if Your Honors will only Grant me the Liberty of Going to my plantation in the fork of Gunpowder once in two months and not to Continue there more than a few Days at a time I shall be particular in not going at any time when the Enemy are up the Bay shoud they Come there after I have heard it I shall be particular in Staying at home, this request being but Small but of very great advantage to me, I hope I shall be fav<sup>d</sup> but Cannot this be obtained I shall Beg for some more Extent of Ground in Cecil County, I have been inducd to ask this favour from M<sup>r</sup> John Taylors informing me that some one or more of the Council said I had better give in my further request in Writing