

[The deposition of Philip Replogle]

June 17

After being sworn saith that On the fourth day of this Instant he was Persuaded by Henry Claycom to go and Take protection, that they went to Doct^r John Hose and that said Hose Administered an Oath to this Deponent not to bear Arms against the Brittish Army and to Supply them with Provisions and a Waggon & Horses if called on that said Hose Told him that John Parks of Baltimore was one of the Head men and Fritchie in Frederick was Colonel he further saith that John Gripe told him a few days after he was Sworn that if the Potomack was not so High that the people from the South Branch would Come down and rescue the prisoners from the fort and Take them to the English that there was Two or three thousand that had sworn in there, That the Head man at the south Branch wears a Long Beard but does not remember his name; he further saith that Jn^o Hose came by his House the Friday after Whitsunday and Informed him he was going to swear in Twenty at Jacques Furnace and that said Claycom Told him that George Stewart had Sworn in Twenty men Viz. Jn^o Carpenter, Jn^o & James Blare, Jacob & Philip Lear, William Jones, Adam Fisher, Jacob Easter Peter & George Easter and Christian Livingston and a Weaver Living at Claycoms the Remainder he does not remember

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[Sam. Smith, Balt., to Gov. Lee.]

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A Light Waggon I dispatch'd for Philad^a by Acadent was detain'd untill yesterday, this prevents the 200 suits, being ready so soon as I expected, however on Wednesday, I expect they will be Compleat'd & if a Boat Can be had will be forwarded together with 70 Camp Kettles, the Tents I expect will be ready on Saturday & may meet the Troops at George Town. Not a Blanket was to be had in Philad^a & but for the assistance of Maj. Jenifer who procurd them from Congress, we should have had neither Lead nor Buttons, they were at his request supplied by the Board of War. Swords to Compleat Coll Nicholson's Troops are not obtainable either here or in Philad., I must Employ a person to make which will take Time—the Equipment of Moylans Dragoons, employs all such workmen in Philad^a. M^r Keport has in store about 50 Blankets & I have provided 8 more all there is in Town. Shall make an attempt with Coarse woollens that may answer the purpose but promise myself little success. 80 Hh^d Tob^o must in a few Days be in Philad^a I Have sold & sent for all my first order Except a very few. Flour falls very fast in Philad^a which already is felt here

[Chas. Blake, Corsica, to His Ex. Thos. Sim Lee] (p^r Capt Howell) June 17

By Captⁿ Howell I send 79 barrels of Pork and one of Lard receiv'd by Col^o Hollingsworths orders from M^r McBride and M^r