

[June] the other, these Reasons I Give M^r Saire, and furdre Told him I would aply to your Exclence and Col^o Brice, which I Did acordingle, the Coloⁿ said I Must aply to your Exclence & the Hono^{ble} Council, which I atended near the Day, but the Doore keeper Tould me your Hon^r Had Just Received some Newes, that you had then under Consideration and I Could not be permitted in, this Sir was on a Saturday which Just at Night, I meet your Exclence Comming up to the Court House, & M^r Bulling with you, and as you passed me I asked your Exclence if I Must Remove the ferrey Boats your Reply was by no means, on this I Rested my self Content and on Sunday Morning M^r Sairs Com again, and I Related the above to him, but he still insisted, and I Refused to help with the Boat, and am Likle to be find, and as it is the first Trespass, and on what your Exclence said To me, I Humble Begg your Marcey in Speaking to Colo Brice or Tootell for me as I have oft Time Heard, your Exclence would not Refuse the petition of the poore, I Did not meen to Do any Harm to any man Liven, and as to the Cause of my Cuntra I will abide by till Death, from your Most obedent Hu^{ble} Serv^t

N. B. If your Exclence should Rember this, I Ever will acknowledge it the Gratest favour, if you will please to Certifie it by aline or Two, as your Exclence knowes the fins are Heave and I have a large famely, which I can Scarce Metain with all I can Do, I therefore Shall Ever Esteame it a favour, of your Exclence, & Remain with Due Respect, your Exclence Most Obedent Hu^l Sev^t

[June] [Christ. Orendorff. Information ab^t the Conspiracy in Washington & Fred. Countys]

Inform^a of Christian Orendorff.

about a Fortnit ago Henry Newcomer of Washington County came to him in Shaftsburgh and called him out of his Father's House and asked what he thought of these Times, answered the Times were very bad & precarious—he then asked if he thought the King would over-come this Country answered he thought he might. I'm sure he will overcome the Country and Orendorff if you will keep it a secret I lead you into a Matter of great Importance—answered he would he said we have raised a Body of Men for the Service of the King and we thought proper to make applⁿ to you to go to N York for a Fleet, asked how many Men they had raised he said upwards of 6000—asked who was the Commanding officer of the Party, answered one Fritchey of Fred. Town a Dutch Man dont know his Christian Name—ordered Orndorf to go to his House and he would shew him the Man went to his House and rode with him to Fred. Town but did not go to Fritchey's House. Newcomer informed him Fritchey would not see him in Town but would meet him ten Miles from Town—he met him and then took him aside and said he understood Orndorf was let in to a Matter that was carrying on now. Orndorf