

[June]
Blue Book
No. 4
Letter 51

[The Petition of Solomon Plummer of Talbot County to His Excellency Thomas Simm Lee Esquire]

Humbly Sheweth. That Your Excellencies Petitioner (under a late Act of Assembly) among the other Militia of the County afs^d have been Classed, and draughted as an able bodied man; Tho' very infirm for some years past occasioned by an Imposthum in his Breast that broak, & left him in a decline (as he thinks) which has rendered him unable to work or do duty as a Soldier in the Field, and now prevents him from marching out with the Draughts from the County afs^d agreeable to orders of the Lieutenant and thereby has incurred the Penalty of said Act.

Your Petitioner being so unfortunately circumstanced, Humbly requests the interposition of Your Excellency in his behalf; that would be pleased to stay all further Prosecution against him for not complying with the terms of the said Act or grant him such relief as to Your Excellency shall seem mete

And Your Petitioner as in duty bound Will Pray

We the Subscribers do Certify that the above facts are true.

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Moses X Butler, Thomas Plummer, John Plummer
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July 1 [Tho^s Beall of Geo for T Richardson Com^y Geo. Town, to His Excellency Tho^s S. Lee Esq^r]

I have heard; within these few days that Gen^l Smallwood was to be this way in a few days, if so I hope M^r Jn^o S. Brookes will send some Supply's of flesh Provisions; as I have not more than one Beef left for the Select Militia, M^r Jn^o S. Brookes was by letter to have sent some Cattle to this post last Tuesday but what has prevented him, I yet Cannot learn

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[George Stricker, Frederick Town, to the Council.]

Agreeable to the Late Act of Assembly I have Seized for the use of the County thirty six Horses of the Number Assigned for this County Two of which I have Delivered to the Lieutenant of the County for Particular uses as he Informed me, and Promised me his Indemnification & the Majority of them are Draft Horses, and as pasture at this Time is Difficult to Procure & although I got a very good Meadow on my own Credit, as they did not Chuse to Credit the publick for which I am to pay Twenty five pounds, and the Number of Horses will soon Reduce it, although feeding them Twice a day on Indian Corn and Brand, I shall therefore stop Collecting any more as I can get the Difficent Number in a very short Time, as I have them allready Pointed Out, and have been under the Necessity of applying to the Lieutenant for a Guard, as I have had the fences