

[William Bayly Jr., Geo. Town, to Gov. Lee.]

July 5

In the List I handed into your Excellency of those who were Desirous of an Appointment in the Horse to be Raised by this State, I Omitted mentioning the name of M^r Leonard M. Deakins a young Gentleman who served as a Capt. in the Flying Camp, if it shou'd be necessary for a Surgeon to be appointed to the Horse M^r Clement Smith wou'd Act in that Department if appointed.

[Joseph Dashiell, Salisbury to Governor Lee] (fav^d by Mr. Sam^l Gerock)July 5
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In consequence of a pece of Information I Rec^d from John Travers, relitive to the Conduct of the Barer M^r Samuel Gerock, that he had gone to Portsmouth with him, and had taken a protection, and had Intered in to a Scheem of Trade With the Enemy, to furnish them with Sundarys &c. M^r Garock Immediately ariving heare in a small Schooner, Loded with flower Iron &c Oblidged me to Credit what Travis has alegd'd, but as no papers are found upon M^r Garock, I have taken his Bond with Good security, to appear Before your Excellency & Co, in five days, to answer the Charges against him; the Vesel he is in Belongs to M^r Rob^t Pitts at Pitt's Landing in Virginia, the Flower M^r Garock says Belongs to a M^r Gray in Baltimore, the other part of the Cargo to Capt Furneval and M^r Gerock. I am extremely sorry that M^r Gerock has fallen into this Disagreeable Setuation, he is a person that has fought Bravely in our Service, in the Begining of the War, and if the Charges should be prov'd which Travers Ashured me Could it must prove fatal to him, If your Ex^{cy} & the Councill should Detain M^r Garock plese Give Directions by Capt. Leven Handy or the first opportunity how I am to proceed with the Vesel and Cargo, if M^r Gerock is Gilty of the Charge against him I make no Doubt the Vesel & Cargo is forfeited, I have Unrig'd her & put a proper officer on Bord, to preserve the Cargo &c Pray let me hear from you as soon as posable, and in the Interem you may rely I shall leave no stone unturned to, Detect the Disaffected.

NB. Wheather M^r Gerock was now Bound to Portsmouth or not I Cannot Undertake to say, but I have not a single doubt but that he has bin their latly and from what Travers says has Taken a protection and fitted him self to Trade with the Enemy and his Connections, of Rob^t Pitts & Gray is in my oppinion much against him

I have Inclos'd you a Deposition of James Stuart, One of the hands which I have that M^r Gerock Informed him that the Cargo Belonged to him & Capt. Furnewell

[James Stewart's deposition, Somerset County.]

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County,
Maryland

James Stewart aged Thirty six years or thereabouts being Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and Saith, that he