

his Bond with good security to appear Before your Ex^l & Co by the 20th Ins^t to answer to the Charge made against him by Travis. I have seized his Vesel & Cargo untill I heare from you, the Cargo Consists of flower War Iron & Potts &c. Sum people here have their doubts that M^r Garrock will not appear Before you, I should not have trusted him if I had money to have Suplied a guard—pray Let me know as soon as posable, what I am to do With the Vesel & Cargo if he is Detaind, The Vesel Belongs to Rob^t Pitts in Virginia We have this day apprehended Elijah Sturgis and have him in Goal, shall wate your further orders. What to do with the Prisoners here as we have not money to send them forward. The Draughts heare refuse to march until they Receive their Bounty & the Sheriff has not Rec^d Ten pounds of the Class money since I went to the Assembly, Sundry men would furnish Substitutes for 6 months but it is not in my power to pass them now unless they Inlist for three years Should be Glad of your advice & Directions I am in hopes something favourable has happened in Virginia, as a number of Our Insurgents have Deserted from them within a few Days, and Declare they will be hang'd rather than stay as Long again with the Enemy—there is four privetars and as many Barges in our sound they have plunderd the Houses of Leven Gale & Levin Dashiell & Burned all the Houses of the Latter yesterday morning. I wish to God the Galley and the Barges Could Come down to Act with Capt Walley who will be out in a few days I think we should be able to Take or at least Drive from this State any force that will Come heare

[Jonⁿ Hudson, Balt^o to His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r] July 6

This will be handed to you by Captⁿ Audit of the Privateer Schooner Resource, who waits on you for a Comission, w^{ch} you will please furnish him with, Capt. Audit being of unexceptionable character Good Conduct & a Brave man.

[Thomas Doyle, Main Guard, Annapolis, To his Excellency the Governor & Council.] [July] 7

Your Petitioner & prisoner, if your honours pleas, My Affairs are in a desperate situation viz My property squandered about. Your prisoner lying in a dirty Jail in a poor State of health no clothes to keep himself clean. My rations stopp'd cut off from all the necessarys of life. Good God what shall I do only this I depend on the bowels of mercy from Your Excellency and the worthy Gentlemen in Your Council as it is most agreeable to me to trust in Your honours Clemency & Your petitioner shall with due thanksgiving ever pray

[Jonⁿ Hudson, Balt^o, to Governor Lee]

July 7

This will be handed to you by Captⁿ Besse who waits on you for a Comⁿ for the Schooner Good Adventure as a Letter of Marque w^{ch} you will please Grant to him.