

[Dan'l Jenifer, Portobacco, to Gov. Lee.]

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I did myself the honor by the last post of informing your Excellency that the Quota of horses for this county were made up, and that they were very burthensome to my son, I fear that the post (as I recd no answer) hath lost or mislaid my Letter. The Horses since they have been in my possession, are much bettered, and I hope will please.

[P. Thomas, Frederick, to Gov. Lee.]

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M<sup>r</sup> Hopkins Lewis is very desirous to obtain a Commission in the Maryland Line He has lived here several months and appears to have conducted himself to the Satisfaction of every Body. He is thrown out of employment in consequence of the Removal of the Convention Prisoners, And informs me that the Army under L<sup>d</sup> Cornwallis possesses that part of Virginia where his Father, on whom he depends, resides. He is therefore reduced to a very disagreeable situation in consequence of the inclosed Certificate and the circumstances he is under I take the Liberty to recommend him to the notice of your Excellency and the Honble Board.

[Chas Thomson, Secretary's Office, to His Excellency, the Governor.]

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I have the honor to inform you that the Honorable Samuel Huntington having informed the United States in Congress Assembled that the State of his health would not permit him to continue longer in the exercise of the duties of President, and requested leave of absence, Congress have this day proceeded to the choice of a President, and have elected the Honorable Thomas McKean.

[Information of Jn<sup>o</sup> Traverse ag<sup>t</sup> Saml. Gerrock & others, taken 10. July 1781]

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Inform<sup>a</sup> of Jn<sup>o</sup> Traverse He saw Sam<sup>l</sup> Gerrock at Portsmouth the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of June last he was in Company with Jacob Hayward. Gerock informed him his Intention was to establish a Trade between Portsmouth & Balt. does not know that Gerock has a Protection. Gerock went with him in his Vessel from Morumsco to Portsmouth. Gerock told him he had lodged Money in the Hands of Doct<sup>r</sup> Heuston to purchase Plank which he intended to transport to Portsmouth and was about buying a large French Schooner. Vessels were to be sent from Baltimore to receive the Plank in the Bay and carry it to Portsmouth—he came from Portsmouth in a Boat belonging to Elijah Sturgis and left it the same Day he did. Gerock & Hayward were constantly together.

Saw Jacob Hayward in Portsmouth 6<sup>th</sup> June Hayward told him he had carried several Load of Corn to the Enemy in Portsmouth