

an Emmissary from the British, and for fear nothing shou'd appear as Evedence against him & he discharged I make free to relate his different stories.

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Letter 1

He told Col Wilkinson & many others that He had arrived in a Vessell into St. Marys with 2800 Stand of Arms & Bale Goods. which was delivered to Col Rich<sup>d</sup> Barnes from whom he had a pass, & a Letter to you—the pass appeared as really from Col Barnes & he was let to pass—but it now appears that the same day he told Thomas Heathman that he did belong to the Barges and was the person who took his Vessell with Tobacco about last November—and further said he was at Lower Marlbro at the time the Barge was there—and he shewed Heathman a Commission from the British made out in the name of —— Robinson—and that he had Deserted from the Barge on acco<sup>t</sup> of killing a man in a Duel. Heathman said this was told him in the presence of Alex<sup>r</sup> Ogg a Tavern keeper at Hunting Town where they were—from many Circumstances theres reason to believe Heathman knew the man & his Business for he has long been suspected by some to be a Tory and what add strength to it is that when he was taken last Fall in his Vessell with Tobacco by this same Anderson—they not only return'd him his Vessell but gave him & the Crew & Danmund Cramphin fifty Bushells of Allum Salt & took nothing but the Tobacco from him, while every other Vessell which was taken at same time was detained. M<sup>r</sup> Ogg owned a part of the Vessell & Tobacco & had some of the Salt from this treatment added to his opining his sentiments to Heathman & Ogg so freely & telling a different Tale to others makes me think the man thought he was safe in Conversing with them. I think it the duty of every friend to America to make every circumstance appear in order to detect & find out our Enemy who but too often escapes without notice. If convenient I wou'd be glad to know when he has his Triall as I may attend to ask him some questions relating to the Robbery at Lower Marlbro as I have reasons to believe some persons gave them aid.

[Chas. Blake, Corsica, to His Ex: Thos. S. Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>  
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By Capt<sup>n</sup> M Clayland I send 112 barrels of flour made in this County Col<sup>o</sup> Hollingsworth mentions in his orders to his Capt<sup>n</sup> that he expects Waggons I have seen nothing of them. I have no invoice of the flour and send you the Millers letter enclos'd; his under Miller for fear of the draft has gone off in a hurry I have Wheat enough to make up of 160 bar: more but when it can be done I cant say; as M<sup>r</sup> Kennard inform'd me yesterday that all his people were going into the other state; I hope when the draft is over they will return; I will have it ready as soon as possible.

[P. S] the flour was on board before I knew that I could not [get] an invoice.