

I came from the southward, and they being nothing but coarse open July 17
 oznabrigs I looked upon them to be not fitt (for any Warrant officer
 that had the Least look of Gentility, or wou'd wish to keep any
 Gentlemans Comp^y) to Wear and the same I let a Soldier have that
 was in need and great Want of for I look'd upon them not fitt even
 for any man than him that were in need, and more fit for one in his
 rank than mine so I am in great hopes y^r Hon^{rs} will be pleased to
 Grant me the favour of an order for as much Dowlass as will make
 me one or two pair of Overalls for I came from Home unprovided
 & indeed unexpected for my place of Residence being in Virginia
 I used to be obliged to come to Port Tobacco in Charles County to
 Renew my Furlough every Month, and when I came over the last
 Time, I found orders to meet immediately at this City, which orders
 I was obliged to Comply with without delay, & coming so unex-
 pect'd Compels me to Apply for this small favour, hoping you'll take
 it into consideration, and accomplish the Requests.

[And. Buchanan, Balt. Co^{ty}, to His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r] July 18

Their are recruits now furnishing and its absolutely necessary
 some Person be immediately Appointed to take the care of them and
 Provide Provision &c therefore hope you will not forget this.

[And Buchanan, Balt. Cou^{ty} to His Excell^y Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r] July 18

The draft of about 40 Classes under the Act to procure troops
 being suspended sometime agoe and not yet furnish'd their recruit
 I shou'd be glad to be immediately informed what is to be done with
 them. Quer. whither the 4/ for every hundred Pounds Property
 can be Collected from the Classes unless the draft is made. I have
 heard of no Act of Assem^y of y^e last Sep^r respecting it

[Willm Fitzhugh, Calvert County, to Gov. Lee.]

I had the Honor to receive your favor of the 14th Ins^t & have
 now the Pleasure to Inclose you the Depositions of Heathman, Ogg
 & Stone & the recognizance of the two former taken on Monday last
 at the Court House. I apply'd to Col^o's Wilkinson & Smith who or-
 der'd the Attendance of the Evidences & Attended the takeing their
 Depositions. I appointed to be with them. But my son William's
 Dragoon Horse Escap^d from my Stable in the Night before & every
 Horse & Saddle I had, was in Pursuit of Him, & did not return untill
 late in the afternoon—which prevented me.

The Depositions were written by Doct^r Johnson They are not so
 full & Expressive as I cou'd wish but as the witnesses are Bound to
 Appear, they may be more fully Examined & others Call'd If neces-
 sary. Col^o Smith M^r William Allien & Dansmund Cramphin, the
 latter Goes to Baltimore this week or Has promised to Call at An-
 napolis. It appears Clearly that Anderson is both a Pirate & a spie.

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