

accident, he was reduced so very low, for want of Raiment and money, that he could not then return to his Usual place of abode.

August 1
[“ Indorsed
Rejeck’d
by Go &
Council ”]

That soon after this State’s Boat the Plater coming up the Bay fell in with your Petitioner and others his unhappy comrades, In consequence of which at the solicitation of the Cap^t of said Boat, and your petitioners incompetency to proceed on his return, he engaged to serve in the plater for three months, at which period of Time he well expected to be enabled to return to his desired place of residence. But now, so it is, may it please your Excell^y & Honour—That your petitioner at the expiration of the said three months, was obliged to tarry in this city for his pay, and discharge, the latter of which has been and is now refused him, That during his stay here to receive the reward of his services he has been by some means enrolled in the Militia and as if Fate was determined to continue his troubles was last Friday drafted as a Soldier.

Your Petitioners Attachment to his Country can be no better verified than by the general Adage “ that the Tree is known by its Fruit.”

Your pet^r therefore humbly prays that (the premises considered) you will grant him such relief as the peculiar circumstances of his case require and you shall deem just and meet

[Dan’l of St. Thos Jenifer, Dan’l Carroll, Richard Potts,
Philadelphia, to Gov. Lee.]

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M^r Whitesides informs me that the Bale of Baize is ready to be delivered to y^r order, & and the Com^{sy} of Military Stores that the remaining five hundred Stand of Arms will be forwarded in a few days. The 2 field p^s have been waiting y^r orders. Mony is necessary to forward them. Please to favor us with an order on M^r Mullahon for the proceeds of the Tobacco which you mentiond was to be dispo^d of by him for our use

[John Smith Brookes, Upper Marlbro, to the Governor and Council.] August 2

I have your favour by M^r Lansdale covering me £40 which sum is by no means sufficient to answer the demands against me—and if you can make it convenient I shall be much obliged for a further supply.

The Quarter Marster of this place has applyed to me for provisions for the support of the drafts which the Lieutenant of this County has ordered to rendezvous here. I have no orders from you respecting this business, and if I am to supply them it will be necessary that you furnish me with money for that purpose. I have no salt provisions on hand and their number will be too few to admit of killing fresh at this warm season. No Bacon has been offered in payment of Taxes and it will be very difficult to procure it at this day without the money—beg you will favour me with a line upon this subject by the return of M^r Landsdale