

refused by none that had goods, Suitable, therefore hope that he will be able to purchase what Goods are in town without seising, and if necessary do suppose he will have no objection to seise of such as will not sell, he will be acquainted with them who has the goods. August 23

[W. Smallwood to Governor & Council]

August 23

The Bearer Sarah Wise complains of her Son's being enrolled in the Militia before he was of proper Age and that he has been unjustly draughted by the County L<sup>t</sup> Col<sup>o</sup> J. Bealle who being subject to the Civil and not the Military Jurisdiction she is referred to the Governor & Council for Redress

[Deposition of Sarah Wise of P. Geo. County]

23<sup>d</sup> August 1781. Then came Sarah Wise of Prince George's County before me one of the Justices for Ann Arundel County and made Oath that her Son Thomas Wise was born on the 15<sup>th</sup> Day of April in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and sixty six.

Sworn before

W<sup>m</sup> Hyde

[John Dockery Thompson, Head of Elk, to His Excellency,  
Thomas Sim Lee, Esq<sup>r</sup>]

August 23

I rec<sup>d</sup> a Letter from the President of the Council of the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst mentioning that I was not Particular in my Description of the men raised in this County under the Late Law—the recruits I mentioned was those who Enrolled themselves to serve untill the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Decem<sup>r</sup> next, in Consequence of the Act to raise two Battalions Militia &c—tho those men had Enrolled themselves since the classing and have rec<sup>d</sup> money from the Classes, yet it was understood they were Entitled to the Bounty of Twenty Dollars, many of the People of this County have advanced them money and have taken an order on the recruiting Officers Appointed by the said Act—we had it not in our Power to Enroll them before the 16<sup>th</sup> July the Law came late to hand, and none of the Officers appointed had any money sent up to recruit with—I would beg leave to mention that Cloathing come within the same Discription of the Law—and should the Council think the men not Entitled to the Twenty Dollars Bounty they cannot be Entitled to their Cloathing which will render them totally useless in a very little time—Yesterday Leuit. Sears of Maryland Line march'd from this with fifty two men he has their Enlistments & Enrollments. I shall do everything in my Power to send forward the remainder with a return of the whole. I shall thank you to send me Commissions agreeable to the Inclosed List—they are much wanted

You have Inclosed Capt<sup>n</sup> Scott & his Officers Commission please to Change the name from Will<sup>m</sup> Scott to John Scott—