

[Jas. Calhoun, Baltimore, to the Council.] (Honoured by Gen<sup>l</sup> Gist) August 26

In my letter to your Hon<sup>ble</sup> Board of the 11<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> I mentioned my having purchased near thirty Barrels of Pork during the late Alarm, The bearer of this General Gist supplied me with fourteen Barrels on that occasion for which he is yet unpaid Please pay him at the rate of Nine pounds p Barrel which was the price I agreed to give others. It was purely to serve the Public that the General let me have the Pork at that time as it would have sold very readily for Specie but he saw the necessity we were put to for Meat, and without this supply it would have been impossible to have furnished the Militia on their first coming in

General Gist has frequently applied to me for Spirits and other necessaries which he certainly ought to be supplied with, but it is out of my power to procure them for want of Cash I wish your Honble Board would please point out some mode of having these supplies procured him as I fear he blames me when it is certainly no fault of mine for I would most chearfully purchase those things for him was I able to pay for them

[T. Donellan, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee.]

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I send with this Letter, Michael Jones & Bennit Heard both Substitutes to Receive your Excellencys Orders. Inclosed are their Enlistments.

Being inform'd that some have gone of their own Accord to Annapolis without my knowledge & joyn'd the Troops there, I inclose your Excellency a list of the Missing that enquiry may be made who have gone in of them

[Petition of John Taylor, Montgomery County]

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honble Council of the State of Maryland, the Petition of John Taylor most respectfully sheweth.

August 26  
[Indorsed:  
" 26 Aug<sup>t</sup>  
1781 Pet<sup>n</sup>  
John Taylor  
granted."]

Whereas your Petitioner hath continued in the above mentioned County, pursuant to the Order of your Excellency and Honors—Your Petitioner now impelled by the Duty he owes to his distressed Wife and Family, who are reduced to the most pitiable Circumstances by Reason of his absence, requests your Excellency and Honors, that he may be permitted to return to St. Mary's County where his Wife resides in Order to settle his Affairs there and remove her into Montgomery County.

This your Petitioner humbly presumes will be granted him, as he hath agreeable to your Desire given Bond with Security to Col<sup>o</sup> Richard Barnes for his Beheavour as a good Citizen. And your Petitioner as in Duty bound will ever Pray.