

August 28 [T. Donnellan, Baltimore, to His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r]

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

August 28 [John Mills to Honourable The Governor & Council]

I being a draught of this county, obtained leave of Gen^l Smallwood to return home to try to get a Substitute, but have not yet met with one. I shall return to Anapolis as soon as I get well of boils which I have been afflicted with, which disorders me, and am taking Phisick at present, which occations me to overstay my Furlough tho hope to be up in a short time, I am ready to take The Horses with me if your Honours think proper to Give an Order to M^r Bond for them; provided that the General think Proper as I shall refer him to you with regard to that or any Thing else, I offered to bring the Horses when I brought The drafts but Bond would not deliver them at the Request of Captⁿ Ford, without your order for them, therefore if your honours think proper to give me an order for the Horses I can bring them at Very little Expence There are several of the drafts of this county that are Litering about and dont think of turning out, without Any Reason or Excuse which people I should be glad to see Compeled to their duty. I should be Glad that you would Think worth your while to drop me a line by this oppertunity, to let me know which regiment I am to Join, and when I am wanted, to appear, your Honours will please to appeal to Col Barneses letter by me, for my Recommendation and many Dispatches from Captⁿ Joseph Ford Com^y of Purchases for St. Marys, tho I shall take some Recommendations with me as The General was kind Enough to direct me. I have nothing worthy of relating only our Enemys Vessels left the River Patuxent on Sunday last, with three crafts, they Took, some of which I am Enformed was loaded with Tobacco.

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[W. Smallwood, Annapolis, to Governor Lee]

I am indebted to Col^o Adams for Monies Advanced in furnishing my Table with Provisions and Liquor to the amount of one Hundred and Seventy nine Dollars which as he is now about to march I am called upon to pay I therefore request that I may have an Order for that Sum according to the Resolves of the Assembly.