[August] for the use of the State, I know that he has no other that is suitable for himself or family to ride

Zach<sup>a</sup> Forrest John Smith I<sup>st</sup> John Smith Ju<sup>r</sup> I hereby certify that is to my knowledge many in this County that can much better spare a Horse than Michael Spalding

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[August] [James Wells Colo to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>]

May it Please Your Excellency I have to Inform and Lay the Complaint of George Payne a Young man who served as A Substitute out of my Battalion Agreeable to an Act of Assembly pased at Anapolis at March Session 1778 the 12 Sextion which Intitles him to a Suit of Cloathes two shirts two p<sup>r</sup> Shoes & Stockings, a hat & a Blankett, Which Articles or the Cloath and Linnen s<sup>d</sup> George Payne prays he may Receive Instead of the Money Seemingly Stipulated By his Colo. and M<sup>r</sup> Zepheniah Turner Audetor General

[August] [N[athaniel] R[amsey] to Governor Lee]

I take the liberty of inclosing a letter to Col<sup>o</sup> Williams which I beg you to forward. I have expected every hour to have received Instructions respecting the sale of whetstonepoint, I am more and more confirmed in the opinion the necessity of altering the terms, and every hour it is delayed has a bad effect, I am convinced that agreeable to the present terms, I shall not be able to sell perhaps one lot, for unless I can obtain two thirds the value, I must stop the sale.

[August] Brown Book No. 2 Letter 11 [W. Smallwood to the Governor and Council.]

The Bearer Thomas Richardson, Michael Clancy, Joseph Blaze, William Cox, William George and John Courts, six exchanged Prisoners from Charles Town, claim the benefit of the advance made to others in a similar situation—for which purpose they wait on the Governor & Council for an Order that the Money may be advanced to M<sup>r</sup> Denny.

[August]

[Petition of Mary Wright to Governor Lee]

To his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor In and Over the State of Maryland and the Honnourable The Council.

The Petition of Mary Wright of Charles County Humbly Sheweth. That your Petitioner being a Widdo who has five Children to support being very poor, and that her son Samuel Wright who is all her dependance for Assistance was on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July last Drafted into the Continental Army Also that he the said Samuel haveing been for some time past in a bad State of health therefore your petition Hopes your Honnou<sup>r</sup> will take her Destressed Condition into Your