

[August] for me & have me up to give my Informations & releasd to Appear at a Special in General Court held for the Eastern Shore & hope you will Intercede & remember his Excellency of his promise to me as I am ready & willing to do Every thing in my Power & if I was at home I shou'd be a means of detecting them if you will please to send me an answer the favour shall be gratefully Acknowledged

[August] [Tho^s Doyle, John Travers, John Anderson To His Excellency Thos. Sim Lee Esq^r Gov^r]

Humbly Sheweth That your Petitioners being now confin'd in Frederick Goal at a great distance from their friends & having no subsistance but what the Goal Allows & not Even that & those that have familys their familys Perishing for want of Necessaries having Nobody to maintain or do for them hope your Excellency will take Our case into your most serious consideration & Order us Back to Annapolis for Immediate Tryal, Y^r Excellency we hope will not forget us on the reading of this as some of us Even almost all has not a Shirt to Shift themselves with we hope we shall meet with that Mercy from your Excellency as will reinstate us in Our former Stations that we may become Usefull members to Society if y^r Excellency will be pleas'd to Order us down to Annapolis you may rely that we will come down without putting the people to Trouble or County to Expence I hope your Excellency will not infer any thing Else but real Truth from mentioning the above We hope y^r Excellency will order or send for us from this place

[August] [Thomas Doyle To His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r Governor & the Honourable Council]

Y^r Petitioner Having now been try'd almost Six Weeks & thought myself Acquitted & shoud have been discharged before Hopes y^r Excellency & Honours will take it into y^r most serious consideration & order my releasement as my family is Suffering much for want of Provision as well as my Self. If y^r Excellency & Honours would be pleas'd to Order me my Own I shoud have for a while sufficient to maintain me But I am informed that Cap. Middleton &c has made use of that & many other things & Intends to Expose the rest to Public Sale I hope y^r Excellency & Honours will take it into consideration & see by what Authority he can do it after I have rec^d a Tryal & Acquitted Even had I been found Guilty Capt. Middleton cou'd Never have Claim'd me as a Prize as it woud undoubtedly have been the sole Property of the States Therefore Earnestly request y^r Honours will seriously Consider the Above