September 5 more proper Objects in Somerset, then him to make Examples of. I have had a very severe fit of Illness as I Believe I should have had more of Our Deserters taken up I am at present much Better and shall use my utmost endeavours to apprehend & send forward such as Can be had.

September 5   [Hezekiah Reeder, Port Tobacco, to the Council.]

I have sent by Edward Kerrick 44 Beeves the remainder of the first order has been lost in this County shall have them collected and sent with the others to George Town you will furnish me with Cash to compleat your last order. I have about 5 or 600 Bushels of old wheat on hand which is getting full of the fly, should be glad you will direct where it is to be sent if you think of sending it away shall be in want of Cash to pay the expence

September 5 [Draughted men of Cecil County, Citty of Anapolis, To his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esqʳ Governor and Commander in Chief in and over said State and to the Honourable the Members of the Privy Council]

Your Petitioners one and all having been assured by Col° Thomson Lieut: for said County that there is an act passd intituling each of us to receive 20 Dollars & a suit of Cloaths depending upon said assurance your Petitioners left their Cloaths behind; and are now utterly incapable of serving their country though if Justice is done them freely willing to perform theirs, In hopes that your Excellʸ and the Honᵇˡᵉ the members of your Privy Council will take our Case into your Consideration Your Petitionrs as in Duty Bound Shall ever pray &c.

Aaron Latham;
Dennis [Lormergaz?];
George Gwynn;
[Peter C. Scott?]
Hartley Sappington;
Jonathan Richardson;
William Ford;
Joseph Polson;
James Hill;
Benjamin [Macolan?];
Jese [McDowel?];
James Redman;
Jeremiah Connelly;
Mathew Doren;
Benjamin Reed;

John Neilson;
Benjamin Ford;
Thomas Fitsimmons;
John Newby;
Patrick Shills;
Nathaniel Stormont;
Francis Shills;
Jonathan Hartshorn;
Joseph Mills;
Matthew McConnel;
John Smallwood;
Geo. Campbell, Sergᵗ;
Humphrey Pugh Sergᵗ;
Samˡ Lankester.