

[Benj^a Bradford Norris, Thos. Johnson, John Taylor, John Rumsey, November 2
 J. Patrick, Gabriel P. Vanhorn, A. Whitaker, W^m Smithson, Red Book
 Jn^o Love, Harford County, to Gov. Lee & the Council.] No. 27
 Letter 152

This may Certify to his Excellency & the Honourable Council, that John Stump son of John of this County, hath always Maintained and Supported a General good Character was an Honest Man and a good & Faithfull Subject to the State & a Friend to the Common Cause of America, that we never knew or heard any thing to the Contrary or the least Prejudicial to his Character; Except the Report; from that of his being taken before your Excellency and the Honourable Council on Suspicion as Witness our hands

[Henry Hooper, Dorset County, to His Excellency The Governor November 3
 in Council] (Fav^d by Capt Kirkman)

There is a Vacancy of an Ensign in Captain Levin Kirkmans Company of Militia of the Upper Battalion of this County occasioned by resignation of Charles Addams

James Jones is first Serjeant and I think him a proper person to succeed to fill up this Vacancy

[Tho^s Beall of G. for T. Richardson Esq^r Geo Town to His Excel- November 4
 lency Tho. S. Lee Esq^r] (Hon^d by Coll^o Joshua George)

I am to inform you that I have Collected in this County two hundred and ten head of Black Cattle of which Number I have deliv^d to Coll^o Joshua George A D Q M. at this place one hundred and ninety six, the remainder I have on hand which I have ordered to be fed well till I have your Orders what I must do with them as Col^o George will not receive them at present. Coll^o J George will deliver this to you at which time I beg leave to introduce him to you, being a very Clever Gentlemen. I am not able to get any moore Cattle in this County without distressing the People, there has been a large Quantity of Cattle Carried out of this County to Baltimore by the Butchers &c.

I have Chiefly paid the Owners of the Cattle for what I have taken, being no Brandy or whiskey to be had in this County; Pray how is pasturage of Cattle to be settled; and Waggonage of Con^l Flour I am much pushed by the People for payment and at what price p head p week or day.

Your Ans^r by Coll^o George will Oblige Sir your Very Hum^l Serv^t

[Petition of James O'Hara]

November 5

Unto His Excellency The Governor & Council of Maryland. The Petition of James O'Hara Humbly Sheweth That your Excellency's Petitioner, inlisted as a Soldier in the first Maryland Battalion in the