

[November 26] [Petition of John Dicars private in the 39th Batⁿ of Frederick County commanded by Col^l James Johnson Esq^r To his Excellency the Governor and Honourable Council]

Humbly sheweth, That Petitioner is one of the unhappy number of those men who is fined in the sum of Twenty pounds for not marching with the militia last June. That Petitioner at the Time of Receiving Orders was not in health having about 2 years ago fell from the Barn of M^r Adam Devilbess which Occasion'd him to keep his Bed five months and at certain times afflicts him very severely—That Pett^r has Enrolled ever attended Muster and taken the Oath of Fidelity to the States, and agreeably comply'd with the Laws of his Country, as near as his narrow circumstances wou'd admit. And confides in his Excellency and honourable the Council upon taking the unhappy case of Poor Pet^r into your serious Consideration will have the fine Remitted, As the contrary will prove ruin of a poor helpless charge, having no other support than the dependance of Pet^{rs} Daily Labour.

Your honours kind interposition will not only Taken as one of the greatest favours but Pet^r As in Duty bound will ever pray

Benj ⁿ Browning	Charles Fr. Niemanne	Adam Devilbiss
Henry Wickham	John Brown	George Beckwith
Jacob Cookerly	Nicolas Hog	George Wrodes
Mat. Myler	Jn ^o Chapman	Jacob Wrodes

November 27 [Ja^s Calhoun, Baltimore to the Governor & Council]

The bearer of this M^r John Roberts of Frederick County is by Trade a Tanner and has been well recommended to me. He waits on Your Excellency & the Hon^{ble} Council respecting the Hides of the Cattle Slaughtered at Frederick Town which he is desirous either to purchase or Tan for the State I believe him to be a Person worthy employment should it be thought most eligable to have them Tanned and I am informed he can give proper security for any bargain he may make.

November 28 [Tho^s Williams, Upper Marlbro to His Excell^y Tho^s Sim Lee Esq^r]
(By Capt. Handy)

M^r David Craufurd has committed to my Goal a man by the Name of Jn^o Conway who was Impeached by a M^r Handy. I hope your Excellency & the Hon^o Council will be pleas'd to say what I am to do with him as its said he does not come under the predecim^t of a Prisoner of War—But a Spy.