

[James [Hendricks], Alexandria, to David Craufurd Esq^r, Upper Marl^o] (p^r Cap^t Handy) November 27

Inclos'd is a deposition taken before me by Capt. Handy, the man Charg'd acknowledges he hath frequently Supply'd the enemy but does not think its Criminal as they are Both inhabitants of your State will do nothing with them here.

[Deposition of Joseph Handy]

November 27

I Joseph Handy of Somerset County State of Maryland do dipose that being in a party of L^t Horse comanded by Col^o Done some time in June last came to the House of W^m Dickson in s^d County we saw a Schooner Boat coming up Colborns Creek which we suppos'd belong'd to the enemy on which we fir'd on the Boat, the People on Board endeavour'd to turn her out of the Creek on failure of which they to the number of about Eight leap'd out and made their escape, amongst which was a Certain John Conway that s^d Conway is advertis'd in Somerset County by the inhabitants as a disaffected person and a Considerable reward Offerd for him, that I myself with many others have often been in pursuit of s^d Conway

Fairfax C^o Virg^a ss The above Joseph Handy was Sworn before me this 27th Nov^r 1781 James Hendricks November 29

[Thos Beall of Geo. for T. Richardson, Geo. Town, to His Excellency, Tho^s S. Lee Esq^r]

I am to Acquaint you that the several Mills in this County, appointed for the Reception of the Publick wheat, are all full & if I am not supplied with hard money I shall not be able to procure flour Barrells

The Coopers will not work unless I pay them as soon as the work is done and delivered, the Mills above mentioned are standing still for want of Barrells—have agreeable to your Orders sold thirty Barrells of flour belonging to the State and have Supplied Coll^o J. George at this place with Beef Barrells, have likewise dele^d Coll. George all the Publick Salt I had on hand which was about twelve Bushells

[John Hanson, Presid^t, Philadelphia, to Gov. Lee.]

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Your Excellency will receive enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress of the 23^d instant respecting infractions of the laws of nations, and the erection of proper tribunals for punishing them.

Such is the importance of the objects recommended in that Act, and, so obvious is the necessity for some regulations respecting them, that I feel satisfied they will engage the immediate attention of your Excellency & the Legislature of your State.