

cargo from whom none Could be lost, yet undiscover'd. The Difficulty & Expence of my attending at St. Mary's will deter me from the prosecution. If your Excell<sup>y</sup> will order the prosecutions to be remov'd to Anapolis I will attend with pleasure to stop if possible this growing Evil, some Men of Considerable property are among the plunderers. I left a List of Vacancies for my Reg<sup>t</sup> of Militia, which your Excell<sup>y</sup> order'd to be fill'd I shall be glad to have them sent up I shall also be glad to have the specific Receipt for Virg<sup>a</sup> forwarded me, I wish to settle all my Business imm<sup>y</sup> my Misfortunes have been such as will oblige me I fear to go abroad in the Spring. Unless your Excell<sup>y</sup> & the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Council think me worthy to fill the Post of Vendue Master for this Town, my absence on the Cato's Business prevented my application sooner

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A List of Officers wanting in Coll. S. Smith's Battalion of Militia. Ibid.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Kraner's Comp<sup>y</sup>

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2<sup>nd</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup> James Howard, in room of a person who I am inform'd by Cap<sup>t</sup> Kraner resign'd some time.

Cap <sup>t</sup> Richard Ridgely	} Formerly the Mercantil Comp <sup>y</sup> but became a New Comp <sup>y</sup> having been entirely depriv'd of Officers.
1 Liev <sup>t</sup> Thomas Dewitt	
2 Lieu. William Clem	
Ensign Mark Alexander	

Cap<sup>t</sup> B. Dickenson's Comp<sup>y</sup>

1 Lieu<sup>t</sup> John G. Hamilton Jr room of Caleb Shield, who is always drunk & Sometimes Crazy.

2<sup>nd</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup> Jacob Brown, in room of John Cannon resign'd & dead  
Ensign Samuel Burtis

Sam Smith, Coll.

[Her's Courtenay, Baltimore, to His Excellency Tho<sup>s</sup> Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>] February 9

I had the honour of Writing your Excellency a few days past with samples of some Cloths, since Which I have not the pleasure of hearing from you; the day after my last letter Gen<sup>l</sup> Gist was looking at the Cloths & stockings I wrote you of & highly approves of them & Desired that I w<sup>d</sup> make use of his name on that head. Which I had not until now an opportunity of doing; these goods are very low charged & if you see fitt to Accept of them at my prices, shall be glad to be favoured with an Answer; as some of them are daily going off & tho the State Money is not yet become generally circulat I will Indeavour as far as I can to show how much I approve of it, by Accepting it in payment

[Holker, Annapolis, to Gov. Lee.]

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It is now many months since the flour & wheat purchased under the sanction & authority of the then Governor & Council of Maryland By William Smith Esquire of Baltimore for the use of the