

I would wish to know what had been done with respect to Captain Thompson's Station in the Regiment
of Cavalry to which he belongs and your sentiments on that subject. I am Sir with respect
Major General Samuel Smith
Levin Winder

Sir

Council Chamber Annapolis August 27/1782

I yesterday received your letter without date quoting a letter from Colonel Fenwick of
the twenty third Instant giving information of the landing of the Enemy in Saint Marys
County. I regret extremely, we have not the means of preventing it altogether, but we
must endeavour to guard as much as possible the most accessible points, and take all
proper precautions to prevent an intercourse between the Enemy and the Slaves of your
Counties: it would probably be well that the boats immediately in the neighbourhood
should be hauled up or secured in some other way, which might in some measure deny
the facility with which they reach the Enemy's Ships. I will take care to forward to you
ammunition and flints. I sent down a few days ago some Rifles for a company com-
manded by Captain Posey which were directed to Piscataway. I hope they get safe to hand.
The Enemy are lying near Poplar Island, where they have been stationary three days
past. Yesterday evening their Barges and small craft returned from an expedition in
the Eastern Bay, a Water that makes in between Kent and Poplar Island: what has
been the event of this expedition I am not informed, as we have no communication as
yet with that Shore, but as they went up in great force, I fear they may have done considerable
mischief at Saint Michaels, and probably elsewhere. I am Sir with Respect
Brigadier General Caleb Hawkins
Levin Winder

Sir

Council Chamber Annapolis Sept 10/1782

I received yours of September the eighth by Smothers: any information given
this person ought to be on oath before a Magistrate and if necessary he ought to give
Bail for his appearance at Court or committed for want thereof. Mr. John B. Weaver
or Captain Jacob Franklin probably has some knowledge of his conduct in going to the Enemy.
I think it was stated here soon after he went away that he appeared to go voluntarily to the
Enemy and although he says he ran away from them, it is not improbable, after they went
the Bay where he could be of no more service to them. They may have discharged him given
Boat to come home in
Peter American Square
Levin Winder