

Cambridge Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Gentlemen.

Maj. Thomas Munn was dead and buried before I reached Cambridge. I delivered the letter (which was directed to him) to the Committee. Capt. Joseph Daffern one of the Committee has offered to act in that business if your gentlemen should approve of him —

I have a great prospect of success, having had many good men in the service offered could do nothing not having the money, not knowing if I had it — what to advance. The last proceedings of Convention not being in this County.

I am with the greatest Respect  
Your Obedt Servt.

Thos Sparrow.

The Council of Safety of  
Maryland

Upper Marlbro. 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1776.

Gentlemen —

I presume, by a publication of part of the proceedings of the last Convention, that the 18<sup>th</sup> of December next is appointed for the election of Sheriffs — As my Sherifalty expires the 6<sup>th</sup> of the same month, and I have no expectation of being elected, I have thought it incumbent on me to inform The Honorable The Council of Safety thereof; in order that if they think it expedient some other person may be nominated in this County, after my time ends until an appointment takes place under the new Constitution.

I am, Gentlemen,

The Honble.  
Council of Safety  
at Annapolis

Your most Obedient Servant.  
Frank Leake,  
Sheriff of Prince George County.

Geese Town. Kent County  
28<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1776.

Honble. Sir.

I had the pleasure before I left our American Camp, which was on the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. to receive a line from you, a favor which I am extremely sorry I could not before this acknowledge. At the time I received it I could not procure the necessary materials for writing to you, ink and paper being then not to be had, on any condition, and since that time I have been endeavoring to get to Annapolis where I expected to have had the satisfaction of conversing with you on the situation of our Army, &c.; but I have been unexpectedly disappointed on that head, and I have not been able to lay my hands on Capt. Mealy's papers which concern the public; they would have made my prin-