

It would be extremely serviceable to the public and agree- c. s. c.  
able to us, that you would exert yourself all in y<sup>r</sup> power to  
furnish this Province with what q<sup>ty</sup>s you can, & send them  
directly to this Place.

31<sup>st</sup> July 1776.

[Hooper to Jenifer.]

Dorset County 31<sup>st</sup> July 1776.

Sir. The conduct of Lieutenant Levi Willen and Ensign  
Job Todd, both of Cap<sup>t</sup> Lake's company of Militia, has of late  
been such as gives great reason to suspect their principles are  
unfriendly to American Liberty, and which I think renders  
them unfit to hold their commissions. I therefore make this  
representation of them to your Honourable Board that you  
may take such order therein as you think necessary.

I am very respectfully, Sir,

Y<sup>r</sup> mo: obd<sup>t</sup> Sev<sup>t</sup>

Henry Hooper,

Head Quarters at Camebridge

[N. Smith to Council.]

Original.

Gentlemen. There is a soldier belonging to Cap<sup>t</sup> Bowie's  
company (formerly Col Ewings) who deserted and was taken  
up ten days ago and put into the prison in Baltimore. Coll<sup>o</sup>  
Ewing desired I would send his men to joyn their Company as  
soon as I had an opportunity. I should be glad you would  
let me know as soon as convenient wheather the sheriff must  
be allowed what is common for taking up servants and the  
Prison fees. You'll observe he is committed by the name of  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Johnson, his name is John Montgomery.

I should be glad to know who I am to apply to as Docter in  
M<sup>r</sup> Wesenthalls absence, if it would be agreeable to you  
wou'd apply to Doct<sup>r</sup> Coulter who I think the most skillfull in  
this place and will do it as cheap as any one.

I am Gent your mo: Hble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Fort at Whetstone July 31<sup>st</sup> 1776.

Nath Smith.

[Dorchester Committee to Council.]

Original.

In Committee of Observation

Gent.

Dorchester County July 31<sup>st</sup> 1776.

We herewith send under a guard to your Board Joseph  
Wheland J<sup>r</sup> John Evans and Robert Howith, who were lately  
taken in Hooper's streights in service of Lord Dunmore, by a