

[Jos'a Beall, Lieut, P<sup>s</sup> G<sup>s</sup> C<sup>ty</sup> to His Excellency  
Thos Sim Lee, Esqr]

August 28

S<sup>r</sup> I received Yours of the 19. 21 & 22<sup>d</sup> Yesterday Evening William Ussher was a Substitute I passed, I thought him rather Old, but finding from the information of those who knew him, that he had always been a healthy hearty man I lookt on him as a man that might be usefull in the Army, Thomas Walls I have Understood by some persons since I sent him off, that Edward Magruder the head of the Class who procured him, gave him £400. more than they had agreed for, to conceal his sore leg from Coll<sup>l</sup> Addison the field officer who past him, This has Occasioned a dispute with many of the Class about paying for him, and as there has been but a small part of the money paid I shall Endeav<sup>r</sup> to prevent any farther payments, Benj<sup>n</sup> Whitmore thought his Enrolement was returned to me, which I inclosed with the Others, it seems he was an apprentice & taken away by his Master, so that the Class will be obliged to procure another or pay the money. Edward Donahy & George Bryan I shall Endeavour to have apprehended if to be found in the county. James More is supposed to have stole a horse & gon off, I imployed a man to go after him, & furnished him with money in case he could here of him, to pursue him, but as we could then get no intelligence of him, or which way he had gon, I thought it would be spending the publick money to very little purpose, I have since heard he has been seen on his way to Carolina. I shall loose no time in endeavouring to procure grain, which I think will be much Easier come at than Either the money or men, I have as yet recruited only two men which stands me in £3000. Each That busness will be at an End here for some time, as I Understand the Virginians are giving £3000 for men to serve only 18 months

[Ben Stoddart War Office to Col Jas. Wood Commanding at the  
Convention Barracks, Virginia]

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Red Book  
No. 32  
Letter  
No. 5

Sir At the request of Col. Fitzhugh of Maryland the Board have Consented that Capt. Geo. Brodie of the Convention Troops, be permitted to Visit his relations in Maryland

You will be released therefore to take his Parole for the purpose. To return when called for

A Copy of the passport

The Bearer Captain George Brodie, of the 21<sup>st</sup> British Regiment; having obtained Permission from the Continental Board of War, to reside in the State of Maryland, untill he shall be called for By Authority. Captain Brodie is hereby Permitted with two Servants to Pass to, and remain in the State of Maryland untill further Orders. As Captain Brodie has since I have had the Direction of the