

August 30 my Reasons for it and what I had stopt for his Bounty and Clothing as the Clothing was much defac^d and as he the Comd^t had disapproved of his Inlistment I thought it was my duty to discharge him the Comd^t then in presence of Capt Tannehill said he had disapproved^d of his Inlistment and if he knew of any prisoners there he wood imediately have them sent of and told me he wood order a Cort of Inquiry and I shood have a hearing I then told the Comd^t it was my wish as I wish^d to have the matter setled and waited sometime Capt Tannehill made know objection I then took leave and walk^d out Capt Tannehill Amediately returnd to his Quarters and made out a report and had me Arested in this Cruel manner and took every Advantage of me in the Cort as I have been Inform^d since by one of the Officers that was on the Cort went so far as to have two officers taking of the Cort and have Two others put on that Envyed me as much as himself.

Gentlemen from my slite Acquaintance cannot with propriety Request the Favour of your Riting his Excellency and Represent in the most Cruel Manner Capt Tannehill has Attempted to sacrifice my Reputation.

M^r Magruder who hands you this I think if you'l only Ask him can Acquaint you that Capt Tannehill has Attempted to take the Advantage of me Frequently before this and notwithstanding I made it Appear to the Cort by the Comd^{ts} Evidence that he had disapproved^d of McCleods the Prisoner and declared if knew of A British Prisoner there he wood have them Amediately sent of and made it Apear by Capt Tannehills Books the Clothing he had Receiv^d was paid him as part of his Bounty and in the publick manner I discharg^d him am Affraid the Matter has gone Against me

I acknowledge I have done Rong in Inlisting the Fellow and in order to put myself Right have layd myself in the power of Capt. Tannehill its Cruel after serving my Country Almost five years and spent at least half my Fortune that I should now fall a sacrifice to that Gentleman's Envy and as I am a stranger to his Excellency must beg the Favour of your Riting him your Favours ever shall be most Greatfully Acknowledg^d

Your Most Ob^t and very Hum^l Serv^t

September

[R. T. Hooe to His Excellency Govr of Maryland]

D^r Sir. From an illness I have labored under these 6 Weeks I can at this time scarcely hold a Pen. I had Dawlass, Russia Shirting Ravens Duck and the best osnaburghs that ever I beheld and the properest for soldiers shirting of any Linnen I ever saw. But the Governor of Virg^a had appointed 2 Commissioners in this County to Purchase or siege all such Goods as Government wants, and Yesterday they bought everything that I had. Cap^t . . . has shoes. Russia shirting, Dawlass the same osnabg^s of mine, Coarse and fine