

September 1

In Council 12<sup>th</sup> September 1777.

Job Greene, George Somervell, George Isley and William Ford all of Baltimore County and who were committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, were according to Order brought before the Governor and Council and it appearing to the Governor and Council that there is good grounds to believe the going at large of the said Job Greene, George Somervell George Isley & William Ford may be dangerous to the Safety of this State. it is therefore ordered the said several persons be confined in the Publick Prison of Baltimore County during the present Invasion of this State, or untill the further Order of the Governor and Council herein.

p order J. Johnson Jnr C<sup>l</sup>

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of December following I was released from Prison on my signing a Bond with two securities in the Penalty of two thousand pounds. the condition of which was that I should in all things demean and behave myself as a good and faithfull Subject of this State & should not goe out of Baltimore County without the leave of the Governor and Council of this State first obtained in writing. since which I have desired several Gentlemen to make application to your Honours to grant my securities & myself a release-ment from said Bond. who have severally brought me a visible answer that you had no objection to giving it up, but that it could not at the Present time be found. trusting to your Honours known wisdom and impartiality & not doubting but you would on a proper application suffer said Bond to be cancelled. I have disposed of most of the effects I have in this place, with an intention of Setling in the Island of St Eustatius where I propose to goe with your approbation by the very first oppertunity. as I have paid all taxes due from me to the State and am convinced in my own mind, that I have not transgressed any Law of the State & have with resignation bore confinement both in Prison and since that to the County. And am convinced that no person can lay anything criminal to my charge. except not enrolling in the Militia & not taking the Oath of Allegiance to the State. but have paid all taxes and burthens whatever since the commencement of the present times. I have the fullest confidence in your Honours moderation & firm but benevolent principles

September 2

[Jas. Gillespie, Camp at Annapolis, to Gov. Lee]

[Resigns commission]

September 3

[Donaldson Yeates, Head Elk, to the Council]

Gent<sup>n</sup> In consequence of an Appointment to me from Timothy Pickering Esq<sup>r</sup> Q. M. G. to Act in the line of Debuty Quarter Master for this State, under the new Arrangement, at the same time that Public Business might not be impeded, his Request to me to proceed