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[Thos Scott, Mr. of His Maj's Sloop Hope, to Gov. Lee.]

I Beg leve to memoorall your Excelency and the Honorable Council of Annapolis in behalfe of my selfe and the rest of the prisoners of war Now in your Gole and as there is a number of prisoners ent^d the ships belonging to this State and Likewise at Porthmouth suffering the same fate by being kept from theare Houses as the ships are up the bay. I Emmagin wold be easey to Negotiate an Exchange by flagg as they come Down I beleve there is privates enough^t on b^d the ship to Exchange what is heare and if your Honorable Counsell think fitt to propose mee for Captⁿ Midleton I Dont Dout but itt will be Excepted and if not wo^{ld} Esteeme itt as the Greatest favour if you wo^{ld} Lett a flagg Goe on b^d and Gett us our Cloathes as wee are in the Greatest Destress for want of Linens to Shift ourselves with

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[John Voorhees, C. P., George Town, to The Honorable Matthew Tilghman]

Agreeable to order you have inclos'd a return of the Provision collected in this County. The Wheat is now Manufact^s & will soon be ready, if there is no delay for the want of barrells, and nothing will procure them but the ready Money, w^{ch} I am quite run out off Money will also be wanted for the removal of the Stores without money nothing can be done, we have no C^r you will (I have no doubt) see the Proprietay of Furnishing money, a draft on the Collector of this County for £200 Specie or the Value in paper will pay y^r Grinding, & other Expences, at least will ennabe me to execute your future Orders.

Return of Provisions by John Voorhees C. P. for Kent Co.

24 Ap^r 81.

1508 Bu^s Wheat Now Manuf^s at different Mills
67 barrells Flour at George Town
3 bar^s Pork do
½ bar^s Beef do
8, or 9 Beaves on y^c hoof at different places.

April 24
[Indorsed
"Cashiered
26 Ap^r
1781"]

At a General Court Martial held in Baltimore Town by Order of General Buchanan for the Trial of Sunday persons on the 24th day of April Seventeen Hundred and Eighty one

Present. Col^o Sam^l Smith, President

Capt^{ns}: Nich^s Moore, John McLellan, George Hunter, Richard Ridgely.

Lieut^s: Thomas Russell, George Welsh, Thomas Dewett, William Jacob, Dan^l Bowley, William Clemm.

Ensigns: James Calhoun, David Evans.