

[Sam Smith, Balt., to Gov. Lee.]

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I was Honor'd with your Excellency's orders this Day too late I fear to procure the 4 horsemens tents all the Canvass being cut up for Com: tents 5 of which went down on Saturday 34 will go with the waggons I hope to morrow & 4 will be delivered Gen Gist for his guard and family. I expect there will be horses sufficient To morrow to forward the remainder of the waggons M^r Cromwell having began to seize. The drums & fifes I expect from Philadelphia this or next week there are none made here. My friend writes they are ready but he had not procur'd sufficient money from the Tobacco to pay for them. Doct^r Wiesenthal has promised me a set of Amputating Instruments

[Pet^o of John Anderson To His Excellency Tho^s Sim Lee] [July]

Humbly sheweth, That your Pititioner Having allmost bien Confined 3 Weeks I have considered my situoan and having no frind To Asist me in this place I owld willingly Serve The State Ether By watter or Land if your Excellancy will be so goud as for to rellice me Out of this place and I will do any thing that your Excellency will think proper I am Destut'd of Mony or I ould have not Left y^e Town without your Liberty I have frinds in y^e armey which owld asist me If that I could get to the camp as for the acount of Them men that I told your Excellency of ther is farther Prouf by a prisoner that is here Confind I Beg that Your Excellency will Lett me be tried for any falt that I have don sence in y^e State as I ould willingly be in Service to the State which will be the only weay That I can Reprive my carachter to my Brother who Has served since the comenctment of the War I Earnestly Requist yur Excellency will consider my Petition and your Petitioner as in Duty Bound shall Ever Pray.

[John Travers of Worcester County To His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq^r Governor of the State of Maryland & the Honourable Council] [July] Brown Book No. 9

your Petitioner now under Confinement in a poor State of Health many miles from home & having no friend nor Acquaintance to be of any help to him Nor Even proper Necessaries to Shift & relying upon the Promise of y^r Excellencys & Honours Clemency as there is a Barge fitting out wou'd be glad if y^r Excellency & Honours, woud permit him to take a cruize as your Petitioner is fully Satisfy'd it will Be of infinite Service to the Country as to property &c Y^r Excellency was pleased to Ask if I cou'd give Security I make no doubt but to give such as will Satisfy you if you will please to Enlarge me when at home y^r Excellency may depend that I will return to my family & collect such Evidence as will support what I have sworn to to appear at Special or Talbot Court y^r Petitioner Begs Pardon