

Cambridge Nov 28th 1776.

Gentlemen.

Maj. Thomas Mose was dead and buried before I reached Cambridge. I delivered the letter (which was directed to him) to the Committee. Capt. Joseph Daffern one of the Committee has offered to act in that business if you gentlemen should approve of him —

I have a great prospect of success having had many good men for the service offered could do nothing not having the money, not knowing if I had it what to advance. The last proceedings of Convention not being in this County.

I am with the greatest Respect
Your Obedient Servant.

The Council of Safety of
Maryland

Thos Sparrow.

Upper Marlbro. 28th Nov. 1776.

Gentlemen —

I presume, by a publication of part of the proceedings of the last Convention, that the 18th of December next is appointed for the election of Sheriffs — As my Sherifalty expires the 6th of the same month, and I have no expectation of being elected, I have thought it incumbent on me to inform The Honorable The Council of Safety thereof; in order that if they think it expedient some other person may be nominated in this County, after my time ends until an appointment takes place under the new Constitution.

I am, Gentlemen,

The Honble.

Council of Safety
at Annapolis

Your most Obedient Servant.

Frank Leake,

Sheriff of Prince George County.

Grasse Town. Kent County

28th Nov. 1776.

Honble. Sir.

I had the pleasure before I left our American Camp, which was on the 19th Inst. to receive a line from you, a favor which I am extremely sorry I could not before this acknowledge. At the time I received it I could not procure the necessary materials for writing to you, ink and paper being then not to be had, on any condition, and since that time I have been endeavoring to get to Annapolis where I expected to have had the satisfaction of conversing with you on the situation of our Army, &c.; but I have been unexpectedly disappointed on that head, and have not been able to lay my hands on Capt. Meazy's papers which concern the public; they made my journey to Maryland. They would have made my principal