

charge against them. I know not where it will end, especially with that
Gentleman and his tray- assistants, for there are not left them 3 out of 10 men
who have pledged their faith to each other to go at an hour's warning, and at
the risk of their lives and fortunes not only release those men, but be secur-
-ed of those who accused such injuries to be done them, which I really believe
is the truth;

I therefore hope your Hon^{rs}. of the two cities will choose the least, let
it pass over, as no one is injured by this conduct yet, and let it excite more
devisions among us than we already have, which are too much encouraged
by crafty, designing men, as against whom we ought always to be prepared to
depend ourselves, by being as unanimous in all our public undertakings as
possible, which is the sincere wish of your Gentlemen. Your very humble servant

John Gibson

N. B. Among other facts in the state of Mr. Colston within, its set forth
that Mr. Chamberlaine's Trustee was not at home, which is wrong. He was at
home, but sick, which occasioned his wife to act. J. G.

To The Council of Safety, Annapolis -

Gentlemen -

Fredrick Town Md 9th Nov 4th 1777.

I find my health so much impaired by the late Campaign, that
I am unable to render my Country the services which I ought in honour, I sh-
-ould I continue to accept of the Commission with which I have been honoured
This with some other reasons have induced me to a resignation. I have enlis-
-ed some men who has consented to enroll with Capt. Benjamin Ford - You'll
much oblige me by empowering some person here to receive and settle the
Remainder of the Publick's money now in my hands. I am your Honours

The Humble Council of Safety
of Maryland

Most Obedient & humble Servant

John Ghiselin.

P. S. The inclosed is the commission with which I have been favoured. J. G.

To the Honourable The Council of Safety of Maryland - - - - -
The memorial of Thomas Sparrow. Humbly sheweth, - That agreeable to
the warrant your Honours was pleased to grant me for the purpose of Recruiting
men for the service of this State, I repaired to Dorchester County, where I had had
the promise of a sufficient number, and firmly believed that I could have
enlisted them, but for the reasons hereafter mentioned.

I was four days on my passage from Annapolis to Cambridge, and
on my arrival Major Thomas Muse being dead, I was obliged to wait a
week before I could acquaint your Honours therewith. Colonel Travers
knowing the disappointment I had met with, told me he was going to An-
-napolis, and should soon return with an answer, if I would write to him
another Gentleman appointed to assist me with cash for the recruits. I
waited six days after Colonel Travers's return to his House at Hopps Island
(for the)