

When the letter in which this is conveyed was wrote I had
no safe way to send it to your Excellency as I had the Account
following this morning I thought it worth Notice and it is
Under One Lamb Langley who lived formerly upon this
plantation but now about fifteen Miles Above the Great Bridge
says that the Shut Men are in high Spirits from a Report that they
gave to your Lordships Troops upon Sunday last when more
then 100 were landed at the Distillery and that they had
only 50 under the Command of one Jonston who beat your
people and killed upwards of twenty whereas only said
Jonston was wounded and another Shut Man in the foot
that the Fleet under your Lordship are reduced to such
Extream Misery that they are Obliged to kill Horses for their
subsistence.