

His Excellency
Rear Admiral Cockburn

Northampton County, Eastern
Shore June 9th 1813

Sir

I wrote to you on the 7th Inst.
by Captain Nath^l. Wiggon of the Infantry—
some then many other Negroes have
left this County, with the intention, as
we suppose of going on board the British
Fleet, and at the request of their owners,
viz Obidime White, Jos. Turpin, W^m.
Dixon, Jonathan Bunting, Tho. Jacob,
Hamish Denton, Tho. Panamore, Jam^s.
Walter Hellam, & Major Tho. Panamore,
I am again induced to send a Flag to
your Excellency, under the Command of
Major Pitts of the 2nd Battalion of Infantry,
and Captain Christian of the Artillery,
for the purpose of receiving as many of the
said Negroes as may be disposed to
return with them. I am sorry to
trouble your Excellency so often, but
I cannot refuse to comply with the
pressing solicitations of my worthy
fellow Citizens— I cannot conclude
without reminding your Excellency,
that the people, will at this season,
suffer considerably from the loss of
their property, and hoping that the
Flag will not come in vain.

I have the Honor to be
with due respect
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed)
Mendall Addison Lt. Col^l
of the 27th Regim^t