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To His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esqr Governor of Maryland

The humble petition of George Fleming sheweth that your petitioner being left by his Uncle Mr Simon Vashon in possession of a house jointly with a certain Mary Coghlan who by her repeated ill behaviour has provoked your petitioner to strike her so that himself & securitys have forfeited their recognizances amounting to the sum £150 specie for which Scieri facias's have been issued & served, your petitioner being an unexperienced young man not yet of age & dependant on his Uncle for support who has been absent upwards of two years & is thereby rendered incapable of paying said sum which will consequently fall on his securitys & greatly distress them unless your Excellency will be pleased to relieve your petitioner from this distressing penalty and as in duty bound your petitioner for your prosperity & happyness will always pray &c

George Fleming

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We the subscribers do recommend the above petitioner to your Excellencys Clemmency

October 28th 1781

John Cradock
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John Moale
Thos Jolley
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Isaac V. Debbe
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