

To His Excellency Governour Shirley  
 The Memorial of Joseph Frye Humbly Sheweth

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 twenty men or more for the present Service immediately) to Inlist them for  
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 them two Dollers Each 30 of which was Delivered him by your said  
 memorialist for that Purpose. Since which he is Credibly Informed said  
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 of Credit. and that he is Strongly Suspected of being Concerned in the  
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 Employed him. And that he y<sup>e</sup> said Rogers being thus Intangled,  
 faulted for Inlisting <sup>men</sup> in that Government, to go out of This, He is  
 Intimidated that he is gon to Portsmouth with a Design to Secure  
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