

c. s. J. A Letter was received from the Committee of Correspondence for Queen Anne's County, and answered (vid. N<sup>o</sup> 26). And a Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 27 sent to Col. Peter Waters of Somerset County.

Commissions issued to Planner Williams Captain, Benjamin Schoolfield, 1 Lieut, Ebenezer Finley 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. & Thomas Williams Ensign of a Company of Militia in Somerset County.

Also to William Fountain Captain, Daniel Maddux, 1 Lieut, Stoughlin Maddux 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. and Collin Fountain Ensign of a Company of Militia in said County, both belonging to the 17th Battalion.

A Letter was received from Captain James Hindman and answered (vid N<sup>o</sup> 28.)

M<sup>r</sup> Hall has Leave of Absence.

Councils adjourns to Baltimore Town till Monday next

C. S. C.  
No. 25.

[Council to Dashiell.]

To Col<sup>o</sup> George Dashiell.

Sir:

We received yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant inclosing a List of Officers for Cap<sup>t</sup> Wales's Company who you say has resigned: this may be the case but the Council of Safety think it not regular to issue new Commissions until the old ones are transmitted to us and therefore have not sent them. We have before us also a Petition from the Eden School Company for a change of Officers, their Cap<sup>t</sup> Andrew Adams, they allege had a Commission made out by the Convention surreptitiously and fraudulently: this we think ought most properly to be referred to the Convention themselves which will meet again in April and all parties will then have an opportunity of being heard. We cannot think of displacing Officers appointed by the Convention without a full Hearing and we recommend an Application to them as most proper under all Circumstances and are

24 Febry, 1776

No. 26.

[Council to Queen Anne's Co. Committee.]

To the Committee of Observation for Queen  
Ann's County

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We have received your Letter respecting the Minute Company under the command of Capt. Kent and are much obliged to you for communicating to us the Contents of his Letter.

We conceived some time ago that it might be advisable to