

C. B. That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. James Cox fifty pounds on Account and to be charged to the marching Regiment from Baltimore County.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Lux and Bowley one Thousand pounds on Account.

That the said Treasurer pay to Col. Marbury four hundred pounds on Account of his Battalion.

That the said Treasurer pay to William Lux six hundred Dollars and that he charge it to Isaac Griest Quarter Master of the Marching Militia on Account for so much Money advanced to him by M^r Lux.

Commissions Issued to Luke Marbury Col. Truman Skinner Lieut. Col. William Lyles Jun^r Major, Thomas Dent Capt. John Simpson first Lieut. Henry Hill jun^r Capt. Henry Evans second Lieut of Capt. Wheelers Company William Molton second Lieut of Capt. Hellens Comp^y Samuel Hawkins Bayne Capt. Richard Stonestreet second Lieut. William Wilkenson Capt. Benjamin Wales second Lieut. John Smith Brooke first Lieut John Magruder Burgess Ensign of Capt Belts Comp^y Robert Bowie Cap^t Robert Baden second Lieut. belonging to the Lower Battalion of Militia in Prince Georges County

The Schooner Boat Liberty, Thomas Place Master navigated with four men having proceeded on her Voyage before and returned back to this Port on the Arrival of the Enemy's Fleet is hereby permitted to depart this Harbour and State on her intended Voyage but she is not to cary Muskets in her.

Amos Davis is appointed assistant to the Quarter Master of the Marching Militia

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[Council to Col. Robosson.]

In Council 1st Sept^r 1777.

Sir

We are informed that several of the Militia of Cap^t John Hammonds who are of the first Class & to march in Cap^t Owens's Company, have not only refused to join the Company to march, but have entered into a Confederacy to oppose by Force any compulsory Measures which may be made use of to compel them to do their Duty. We shall reluctantly and only from Necessity exert the Authority entrusted to us to the extent of it, but shall certainly not suffer such a Conduct, if persisted in, to go unpunished. We therefore wish you to endeavour to convince these Men of their Error, and to let them know that if necessary, we shall set in Motion an ample Force to compel them to obey the Law and defend their Country; but if Persuasion has not the desired Effect, you are hereby authorized to make use of Force and for this Purpose