

C. B. Levin Kirkman first Lieut, James Kirkman second Lieut, James Layton Ens. Jacob Wright Capt, William Lowe, first Lieut, Robert Hardican second Lieut, Isaac Lowe Ens. John Langfitt Capt, Levin Bestpitch first Lieut, George Brown second Lieut, William Philips Ens. Spencer Waters Capt. Isaac Reed first Lieut, Nehemiah Messick second Lieut, John Twyford Ens, Roger A. Hooper Capt, Levin Traverse first Lieut, Edward Scotton second Lieut, Sam^l A. Hooper Ens. John Lecompt, Capt. Bartholomew Ennalls first Lieutenant Handley Hanly second Lieut, Anthony Manning Ens. Joseph Daffin Capt. Thomas Logan first Lieut, James Sullivane second Lieut, John Pittany Ens. James Wright Capt. Charles Brown first Lieut, Joseph Stack second Lieut, John Stanford Ens. Levin Hanley Capt, John Hooper first Lieut, James Hooper second Lieut, John Marshall Ens, John Henry Capt, John Muir first Lieut, Benjamin Bailey second Lieut, Jacob Hatton Ens, belonging to the Upper Batt. of Militia in Dorchester County.

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[Council to Capt. Eccleston.]

In Council Annapolis 20th May 1778.

Sir

The Rev^d M^r Brown has represented to us that John Vaughan, who he alledges had contracted to serve him two years from the Month of January last on Wages, was taken from his Labor by Mess^{rs} Byas and M^cKeel, forcibly, and wounded by the former, and that afterwards he took the Bounty. M^r Brown further represents that the Loss of this Man's Service will be highly prejudicial to him and proposes to furnish a Recruit in his Stead who shall be approved by you, as fully equal to Vaughan. We wish the Service, where it can be as effectually forwarded, may prove as little prejudicial as possible to Individuals and therefore on a Recruit being furnished who you judge fully as good as Vaughan, in his Stead, we request you will suffer him to stay and procure from Col^o Richardson, as soon as you can, his Discharge, which, we have no Doubt will be readily granted, on the Colo^s being informed of the Terms, that they are complied with and that it is our Request

Cap^t Eccleston

We are &^{ca}

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[Council to N. Smith.]

In Council Annapolis 20th May 1778

Sir.

You are immediately to draft thirty two of your best Matrosses and send them to the Head of Elk, under Cap^t Furnival