

Adams, Lieut Col^o James Tootell, Major's John Eccleston and John Davidson, and Captains Jonathan Sellman, John Courts Jones, Edward Prall, John Mitchell and Nicholas Maccubbin jun^r a Court of Judicature for the Trial of Thomas Doyle suspected and apprehended as a Spy or Emissary from the Enemy.

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Given under the Great Seal of the State of Maryland this 18th Day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty one.

Commissions issued to Thomas Henry Howard appointed first Lieut. Beriah Maybury 2^d Lieut. and Benjamin Ogle 3^d Lieut of Capt Samuel Harvey Howards Independent Company of Militia in the City of Annapolis.

[Council to Gen'l Smallwood.]

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By the enclosed Commission we have appointed you President of a Court of Judicature instituted for the Trial of Thomas Doyle apprehended as a Spy, the following Persons have been mentioned to us as the witnesses against [him], Ann Burton, James Joiner, John Irvington, John Chalmers, Robert Berry and William Goldsmith, We request you to transmit to this Board the Proceedings of the Court with the Testimony adduced against the Prisoner, and not to discharge him in Case of Acquital until we shall take Order therein.

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Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Col^o Samuel Smith one hundred hhd^s of Tobacco to be by him applied to the Purchase of Cloathing &^{ca} and to be by him Accounted for.

That Richard Dallam Esq^r deliver to Col^o Sam^l Smith one hundred and sixty Barrels of public flour in his hands.

On the Resignation of the Honble General Smallwood Lieut. Col^o Peter Adams, Lieut Col^o James Tootell, Major John Eccleston and John Davidson and Captains Jonathan Sellman, John Courts Jones, Edward Praul, John Mitchell and Nicholas Maccubbin Jun^r are appointed a Court of Judicature for the Trial of Thomas Doyle suspected and Apprehended as a Spy or Emissary from the Enemy.

[Council Circular, John Davidson and Isaac McHard]

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We request you will attend this Board immediately

[Council to Colo. Samuel Smith.]

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Yours of the 14, 17 & 18th Instant respecting the Tents &^{ca} we received. Col^o Adams was not authorised by this Board to make the Application, nor can Business be conducted in a proper Line if every officer that thinks proper, gives his Directions, we therefore acquaint