

missions for the Comp<sup>y</sup> as I am assured that numbers of volunteers July 21 can be procured. Cap<sup>t</sup> Gale was taken out of bed a few nights past by a person who call'd himself McMullen, who had under his command four white men and nine negroes, and carried to Clay Island, where he was most inhumanly whipt six lashes, and afterward hanged until they thought him dead, but some time after he was let down & recovered. McMullen endeavoured but could not prevail on his crew to hang him a second time (nor drown him which he proposed) but compelled him, to take an oath not to bear arms against the King and dismissed him, Inclosed is a petition from M<sup>r</sup> Sterling as I expect to march the draughts to Annapolis in a few days request y<sup>r</sup> instructions relative to his son as soon as convenient

A list of persons recommended for Militia Com<sup>is</sup>ion<sup>d</sup> officers in Somerset County To wit

Salisbury Battalion

Nanticoke Point Company

John McClester Cap<sup>t</sup>

William Stewart 1<sup>st</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup>

William Waller 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Francis Dashiell, Ensign

Quantico Company

George Gale (of Geo) Ensign

Barren Creek Company

McKimmey Porter Ensign

Rewastico Company

Edw<sup>d</sup> Kellum 1<sup>st</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup>

Joseph Piper 2<sup>nd</sup> Ditto

James Phillips Ensign

Black Water Company

Rob<sup>t</sup> Scrogin Ensign

Salisbury Company

W<sup>m</sup> Bynge 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup>.

George James Ensign

White Haven Company

Joseph Cottman Capt.

William Gale 1<sup>st</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup>

William Cottman 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieu<sup>t</sup>

Thomas Waters, Ensign

Princess Ann Battalion

John Done, Col<sup>o</sup>