

Liber C B & Obediah Pritchard of Harford County to Testify on the Hearing  
No. 23 of the Complaint of Thomas Dorsey complaining of an undue and  
irregular Election of Sheriffs for Harford County—

Lieut Thomas Cromwell is appointed Capt Lieut to the 4<sup>th</sup> Mary-  
land Regiment

John Hamilton first Lieut and John Randall Ensign in the same  
Reg<sup>t</sup>

Samuel Hamilton is appointed Ensign in the 6<sup>th</sup> Regim<sup>t</sup>

Capt Lieut Benjamin Price is appointed Capt. in the 2<sup>d</sup> Mary<sup>l</sup>d  
Regim<sup>t</sup>

L<sup>t</sup> John Gassaway is appointed Capt Lieut in same Regim<sup>t</sup>

William Woolford is appointed a first Lieut in D<sup>o</sup>

Thomas Boyd son of Abraham Ensign in D<sup>o</sup>

Zedekiah Moore is app<sup>d</sup> Ensign in D<sup>o</sup> and

Edmund Compton is app<sup>d</sup> an Ensign in the 1 Maryland Regiment

This Board do approve the above Appointments and request Com-  
missions may issue accordingly from the Board of War—

[Council to Gen. William Smallwood]

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In Council Annapolis 27<sup>th</sup> Oct<sup>r</sup> 1779

Sir We have inclosed you a Letter to his Excell<sup>y</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Washing-  
ton, requesting that a fourth Company of Artillery may be formed  
of the three we have at Camp, to be commanded by a Major; there  
are Men enough for it & still to spare and it will give an Opportunity  
of gratifying the Officers of Brown's & Dorsey's Companies, who  
complain, with, at least, a Shew of Reason, and we shall then keep  
our own Men together. We request the Favor of you to deliver the  
Letter at a proper Time and, as far as you may think it right, join  
in our Request to the General. We are &<sup>ca</sup>

[Council to Gen<sup>l</sup> G. Washington]

p. 34 Sir. On hearing that the two Companies of Matrosses kept here  
and at Baltimore by this State, were directed by the Assembly to be  
incorporated and sent into the Continental Service, Cap<sup>t</sup> Lieut<sup>t</sup> James  
Smith of Brown's Company & Cap<sup>t</sup> Lieut<sup>t</sup> Edward Finley of Dorsey's  
Company, wrote to the Governor proposing their Pretensions to rise,  
if any Appointments were to take Place in that Company. The Man-  
ner of their Writing, it being with great Temper on what they  
esteemed an interesting Point of Right, is a Confirmation, in some  
Degree, of what we have heard of their Merit: before we received  
their Letter, the Company was commissioned, and that, as we con-  
ceive, in the Manner we should have been obliged to commission it,  
if we had received the Letter, immediately on the Act of Assembly