

c. s. c. git the Galley to you. That Cable was a grat dle to large for Capt. Hamond juded it must half fill the Schooner up. the Brigg Brothers M^r Hollingsworth bought for you I think has three cables two Bowers and a stern Cable. She may do very well without the Stern Cable, it is of no use to them in the West inges, and if she gos to any part of old France they must have more with their two Bowers, and thare is plenty of cable to be got there, the stern cable will sut Captain hamond if you will order it so I shall then git a cable for the Galley, thare was many things might bin taken out off the Brigg by a hand thats a proper Judg. that would be of grat servis to the States navy and she go well found to sea. I am Gentillmen

Your most obedient Servant

The Hon^{ble} Council of Safety Stephen Steward.
at Annapolis

Stephen is now on his way to Sam^l Dorseys to se after guns for the Galley I hope the congress will not take all the guns with the schooner.

[David Moore to Council.]

Gentlemen.

Frederick Town January 5th 1777

I received p^r Gen^l Johnson the first Major's Commission for the Linganore Battalion, dated the 28th December 1776, and finding Capt. Wells Commissioned Lieutenant Coll^l in consequence (I suppose) of the certificate he was so officious with. I therefore resine my commission into your hands again for no other reason than that I am determined not to serve under any officer that was returned in that certificate. Unless the Battalion concur in and agree to the measure, for they whole at that meeting did not amount to 150 rank and file, therefore conclude it unjust that the majority of the Battalion should be bound by the minority. Beside the election was conducted with the greatest impropriety, thare maner of voting was that they whole field officers should be voted for at once, and the highest on the pole to be first Colonel &c. and by that maner of voting a person that's popular for any under officer, will undoubtedly be first Colonel, or higher than they people intended, and this to my certain knoledge was the case and they officers put in contrary to intention of the people themselves, but if any other customary meathod to recomend be fell upon that is justifiable I will serve with the greatest chearfulness in any office in the Battalion and march at the shortest notis. They companys all hold themselves in readiness against they officers be commissioned agreable and think they will turn out generally, to incourage which has been the unremitid indevour of, Gentlemen,

The Hon^{ble} Council of Safety
of Maryland

Your humble Servant
David Moore.