encamp. I have seen Mr. Probate our Commissary who has nothing to do for us only to procure the provisions agreeable to a Bill of Fare made out the troops by the Congress or Convention. Utensils for cooking &c we must send or go without. This expence will be too heavy for me as I expect one hundred pounds will not carry us down. Many of the poor young men are bare foot'd and I am obliged to advance them money or leave them behind. I have also paid 5 or 6 £ for repairs to our Firelocks such as were absolutely necessary: We hope the necessary steps will be taken to relieve our brave country men from their difficulties and as speedily too as it can possibly be done.

We are Sr obed.t humble Serv.ts Turbutt Wright.
Th. Wright. Sol.o Wright.

To The Honble The Council of Safety of Maryland.

Calvert County Feby 20th. 1776.

Gent. We have received yours of the 2d. Instant inclosing a resolve of Congress "and an order" by the Council of Safety appointing us to collect all the gold & silver in this County. We have received and engaged £700 Currency, and expect, in the course of another week to procure about two or three hundred pounds more. much more might have been collected, had the paper Currency been sent down to give in exchange - We hope you will inform us when you would have the gold and silver brought to Annapolis - Continental money is asked in exchange for most of the Cash we have collected or engaged. We are Gent. your most hble Servts Benj: Mackall 4th
Aley. Somervell. Pat. S. Smith.

To the Honble The Council of Safety of Maryland.

Gentlemen. I am requested by Capt. Beall to apply to the Council of Safety for one hundred pounds for the use of his company.

Feby 20th. 1776. B. Brasco.

To the Honble The Council of Safety of Maryland.

Leo.d Town the 20th. Feby 1776.

Gent.n I rec.d yours by Post appointing Col.o Plater Mr. Briscoe & self, to collect all the gold and silver coin that can be procured in the Coty. On consideration find it impracticable to be done unless we had money in hand to exchange as it must be collected in small quantitys, and even in that case its probable no great sum can be obtained, however my endeavours shall not be wanting to procure it. I remain Gent.n your most ob.t Servt
Rich.d Barnes.

To the Council of Safety of Maryland.

Gentlemen. Finding by the resolves of last convention that Commissioned officers of Minute men are exempted from appearing among the militia in a lower station, I take the liberty of applying to you for the following commissions for myself & my inferior officers, that we may convince even the most prejudiced that we are justly entitled to the above indulgence. I am with much respect Gentlemen your very humble Servt. Jacob Young

Head Town 21 Feby 1776. Jacob Young Captain Peter Grosh 1st Lieutenant Mich.l Boyd 2d
Regin Davis Ensign.

To the Council of Safety of Maryland. (Gent.)