To fill up the vacancies in the Company lately Commanded by Genl. John Dent, Henry Ward Captain, George Dent, 1st Lieutenant Thomas McCatie 2nd Do and John Grant Ensign were recommended by a majority of thirty two privates of the said Company, met for that purpose, The Committee think proper to recommend to the Honble Council of Safety Capt. Thomas Hanson Marshall who lives in the Hundred to which the said Company belongs but is not one of that Company, having enroled in a neighbouring one, of Militia, Henry Ward who is as above recommended by the said Company for Capt. was chosen second Lieutenant by a former election and in the Judgment and opinion of the Committee it would tend most to the public service for the Hon.ble Comme of Safety to Commission the said Thomas Hanson Marshall Captain for the said Comp.y Geo Dent first Lieutenant, Henry Ward 2.d do and John Grant Ensign: —

The Honble Council of Safety are requested to enquire of Col.o Wm Smallwood for a recommendation of officers for the Company he Commanded.

Signed by Order. J. Gwinn Clk.

Annapolis Feby 27th 1776.

Gentlemen. I'm under the necessity of applying to you, for some money for the support of the troops here under my Com.d the whole of what I had an order for being expended, shall be glad if you could let me have an order for £150 if you think proper, I have 50 men at lodgings & expect more shortly, you will be capable of Judging what sum will be sufficient, whatever you may think proper to give an order for please deliver to Lieu.t Goldsmith. I will have my acc.t ready made out against you come down for the whole of disbursements on raising and lodging my men. am Gent. your most obedient & very Hble Serv.t John Day Scott.

To the Honble The Council of Safety of Maryland.

Phil.a 27 Feby 1776.

Gent. Your Let.r by the post is received, your application to Congress, they have ordered 22000 dollars equal to £8250 to be advanced, this money I shall receive & transmit you by the first safe conveyance. the cartridge paper I have purchased, 25 reams part of the quantity, shall be sent off by the stage this week, the residue will follow next week, and I shall then furnish you with the acct. the price is 16/ by the ream - I called on Mr. Morris to know the quantity of arms & powder imported by him for the province, he was from home, his Clerk informed me about 400 stand of arms & 3500 lb. of Cannon powder, I have directed a Gent. of Maryland now in this city to receive them & to forward them by the stages to Elk from thence to send them in a Boat to Back River in Balt. City. with orders for the skipper of the boat to proceed to Balt Town & there take directions, in what manner to land them. I have taken this precaution to avoid all danger for should any Tender or armed vessel be cruising in Patapsco River, the boat can proceed to the head of Back River & land the arms & powder within five miles of the town - if an vessel of the Enemy, she can surround without any great expence

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