

Also to Charles Baker app.<sup>t</sup> Captain, Moses Johnson 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Richard Hultings  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. & Nathl. Amos Ensign in a Company of Militia in Stafford County, belong-  
ing to the 28<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

Also to George Stone Swat app.<sup>t</sup> Capt. Nathaniel 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. James Bartlett  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. & Tho<sup>s</sup>. Dacey Ensign of an Independent Company of Militia in 2<sup>d</sup> Arm<sup>d</sup> County  
by virtue of a Special License from the Committee of Observation.

Also to Nathaniel Cisman app.<sup>t</sup> Capt. Benj<sup>m</sup>. Guther 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Sam<sup>l</sup> Kiggs 2<sup>d</sup> Lt.  
& Wm Guther Ensign of Militia in the Lower District in Frederick County, bel.<sup>g</sup>  
to 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

Commissions issued to Elias Haddon app.<sup>t</sup> Captain, Allen Bourie Jun<sup>r</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. James  
Lackland 2<sup>d</sup> Lt. & Sam<sup>l</sup>. Swearingen Inf<sup>o</sup> of a Company of Militia in the Lower District  
of Fred<sup>d</sup> County bel.<sup>g</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

Copy of Letter No. 151 was sent to Mr. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Russell, No. 152. to the Committee of  
Observation for Kent County, No. 153. to Capt. Edward Veazey.

Ordered, that Treasurer of Western Shore pay to Tho<sup>s</sup>. B. Hands Esq. Fifteen Pounds  
two Shillings for 23 Days attendance, as a member of the Council of Safety.

Mr. Hands has leave of Absence.

Adj<sup>t</sup> till next Day.

Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Council Met. Present as yesterday - except Mr. Hands.

Commissions issued to Ebenezer Reyner appointed 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. of Capt. Isaac Perkins  
Company of Militia in Kent County.

Also to John Shipley app.<sup>t</sup> Ensign of Capt. Baice Howards Comp<sup>y</sup> of Militia  
in Arm<sup>d</sup> Coty, belonging to the Elk Ridge Battalion.

Also to Francis Martin app.<sup>t</sup> Captain Richard Speake 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Th<sup>o</sup>s. Smallwood  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. & Wm Jones Ensign of a Company of Militia in Elk County belonging to the 26<sup>th</sup>  
Battalion.

Also to John Bennett app.<sup>t</sup> Capt. Wm Hill 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. in Upper District of Fred<sup>d</sup> County  
belonging to 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion.

Also to John Wm Carleton app.<sup>t</sup> Capt. Tho<sup>s</sup>. Flemming 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Henry Hardman  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. & Rich<sup>d</sup>. Potts Ensign of a Company of Militia in the Middle District of  
Fred<sup>d</sup> County bel.<sup>g</sup> to 34<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

Also to Philip Merony app.<sup>t</sup> Capt. Carlton Lannehill 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Henry Merony  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. & Wm Wilson Ensign of a Company of Militia in James District & bel.<sup>g</sup>  
to same Battalion.

Also to Richard Ballell app.<sup>t</sup> Capt. John Martindale 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. John Shistola 2<sup>d</sup> Lt.  
& Christain Lassar Ensign of a Comp<sup>y</sup> of Mil<sup>it</sup> in same District bel.<sup>g</sup> to 37<sup>th</sup> Battalion.

Commiss<sup>o</sup>s issued to Modocai Beall app.<sup>t</sup> Capt. Wm Beckwith 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. & 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut.  
Bigger 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. & Isaac Miller Ensign of a Company of Militia in Arm<sup>d</sup> Dist.  
of Fred<sup>d</sup> Coty. bel.<sup>g</sup> to 37<sup>th</sup> Battalion of this Province.

Also to James Ogle app.<sup>t</sup> Captain, Henry Matthews 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. George 1<sup>st</sup> Lt.  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. & Ignatius Elder Ensign of a Company of Militia in the same District and  
of same Battalion.