

Captain Manning's Company, and shall do the same by Capt
Richardson's, when you transmit us the Name of a proper
Person for Ensign - we send you also an Order on the Treasury
for £50-00, for which you will hereafter render us Acct.
It will serve to pay for Wood, Landes, Expenses, Guards &c.

We apprehend you have not much more than one
Ton of Powder remaining at Bladensburg, Part of
which will be ordered soon to Piscataway, some Part
left where it is, and the Remainder will be ordered up to
our Magazines in the Neighbourhood of Annapolis
now getting ready - In the mean Time we desire you
would keep a Guard of Six Men, to relieve each
other, two only we think sufficient to be on Duty -
their Pay and Rations the same as when in actual
Service, upon which Plan you are to make out
the Acct. for the Abundance of the Guard
heretofore.

We are &c.
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26th March 1776.

N: 89. To Captain Burgess.

For The Council of Safety have appointed you
(to)