

to press the Cannon to be supplied this Province by either Dun
and Saint Dughe, and request you will immediately repair for that
purpose to their Works at Annetown in the inclose you
an Order on the Committee of Observation for the Middle-
District of Frederick County for what Powder will be wanted
and will defray any Expence you may necessarily incur on
that Service, as well as satisfy you for your Trouble.
26th March 1770. We are &c

N: 90. To Col: Zadoch Magruder.

Sir, The Privates of the Company of Militia lately
commanded by Capt: Richard Brooks have petitioned our
Board to commission Nathaniel Ligma as their Captain,
Benjamin Gaither first Lieutenant, and Samuel Riggs second
Lieutenant - but as we have invariably promoted those
who were first elected by the People in the Order they stood
under that Choice, we cannot prefer either Mr. Benjamin
Gaither or Mr. Riggs to Mr. Gaither, who was Ensign to
the Company, unless there should appear substantial
objections against his being advanced to the first
Lieutenancy. We desire therefore you will inform