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A Copy of Congress was communicated to the House, relative to the apprehension of a certain Major R[illegible] who lately made his escape from the Jail of Philad[illegible], where he was confined by Order of Congress, and thereupon ordered that the same be immediately inserted in Maryland, New York, [illegible] Pennsylvania, & that the Secretary also Copy of said Resolutions together with the Order aforesaid be forthwith transmitted to the Council of Safety of Virginia by Express.

Copy of Letter [illegible] was read to Committee, Council of Safety of Virginia. Commissions Issued to Joseph Douglass appointed Captain, Thomas Kelly, 1st Lieut. & Joseph Smith, 2d Lieut. in Capt. John Dunlap's Company of Militia in Caroline County, belonging to the 1st Battalion of this Commonwealth.

Also to Richard Sinclair appointed Captain, Henry Pollard, 1st Lieut., Samuel Sheldon 2d Lieut. of Capt. [illegible] Company, Major of a Company in the Lower Counties, and belonging to the Second Battalion.

Also to Charles Mercer appointed Captain, Thomas Hughes, 1st Lieut., Richard Stockdale 2d Lieut. of a Company of Militia in Stafford County, belonging to the eighth Battalion.

Also to George Nelson Grant appointed Captain, Nathaniel Nelson 1st Lieut., James Barbee 2d Lieut. of a Company of Independent Company of Militia in Richmond City, Vacant by a special Warrant from the Commonwealth.

Also to Nathl. Rainey appointed Captain, Jonathan Smith 1st Lieut., Saml. Pugh 2d Lieut. of Mr. Smith's Company in the lower District of Sussex County, belonging to the 29th Battalion.

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