

Lambert Flowers	20	Richd Nab	44	James Woodland	69
Benjamin Garland	21	Wm Petegrew	45	Robert Young	70
James Greedy	22	Chas Phillipshill	46	Given under my hand at	
Oliver Gallop	23	Andw Park	47	Head Quarters,	
William Gray	24	Benedict Penington	48	29 <sup>th</sup> Feby 1776.	
		Matthew Richardson	49	William Henry	

[Gaither to Council.]

C. S. C.

Elk Ridge 29 March 1776.

Gent<sup>l</sup> Whereas M<sup>r</sup> John Marriott, who was first Lieu<sup>t</sup> to Cap<sup>t</sup> Elisha Riggs, is deceased I'm therefore desired by Cap<sup>t</sup> Riggs, and his Company to recommend to you, M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Walker Jun<sup>r</sup> their first Lieu<sup>t</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Aquilla Randall Jun<sup>r</sup> their second, and M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Owings their Ensign. I also beg leave Gent<sup>n</sup> to inform you that I look on the above gentlemen to be very proper persons. I am Gent<sup>l</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> mo. ob<sup>t</sup> Hb Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Gaither Jun<sup>r</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> Riggs, wishes that the vacancy, might be filled up with all convenient speed.  
E. G.

Saturday 30 March 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as yesterday except M<sup>r</sup> Hall.

Commissions issued to Joseph Walker appointed first Lieutenant of Captain Elisha Riggs' Company of Militia in Ann Arundel County in the Room of John Marriott, deceased, & to Aquila Randal 2<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> and Nathaniel Owings Ensign of said Company.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 97 was sent to Captains James Kent and William Henry, Northampton County, Virginia.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore be requested immediately to send by Express the Letter directed to Captains Kent and Henry together with three hundred Pounds Currency to defray the Expences of their march to their respective Counties.

Ordered That a Copy of the above Order together with the Letter abovementioned be immediately sent to the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore.

Adjourned till Monday morning 9 O'Clock.

[Council to Kent and Henry.]

C. S. C.  
No. 97.

To Capt<sup>ns</sup> Kent and Henry.

Gentlemen. We send this by Express with £300 to defray the Expences of your March to your respective Counties as