

He desires me to assure you, that he will give all the assistance he can to Geo Wells in procuring the timber for the Gondolas & will always be glad of such Commands from you as it may be in his power to execute.

I am Gentlemen, for Mr. J. Hollingsworth
Your obed^t Serv^t

Baltimore July 13th 1776.

Caleb C. Gough.

Original.

[Frederick Committees to Council.]

Frederick Town July 13th 1776.

Gentlemen:

In consequence of a Resolve of Convention, We the Deputies from the Committees of the several Districts of this County met and proceeded to the recommending officers for the two German Companies and Lieutenants for the Rifle Company, whose names together with a Transcript of our Proceedings we here inclose you. As we have not heard from Capt. Barrett and have some reason to believe that he will not accept of his Appointment from the Emergency of the occasion we beg Leave in case of his refusal to recommend to your notice M^r Thomas Beall, son of Colo. Samuel Beall, as a Gentleman well qualified to fill that Station, and one whom we are informed would be able in a very short time to raise his Company.

We are with respect,
Gent. Your obed^t Servants
John Hanson J^r H. Griffith
Adam Fischer, Michael Tackler.

[Officers for German Companies.]

July 12. 1776.

Frederick Town.

At a meeting of Deputies from the several Districts of this County for the purpose of recommending Officers to the Council of Safety for the Command of two German Companies and Lieutenants to one Rifle Company to be raised in this County, Were present; Mess^{rs} John Hanson Jun^r Samuel Beall, Michael Falkner, Henry Griffith and Adam Fisher. Resolved that the following persons be recommended as Officers to the two German Companies. William Heiser, Cap^t Jacob Cotz 1st Lieu^t Adam Smith 2^d Lieu^t and Paul Christman Ensign, Henry Fister, Cap^t Charles Balsall 1st Lieu^t Michael Bager 2^d Lieu^t and Jacob Crummitt Ensign.

Adjourn till 6 O'clock tomorrow morning. July 13, 1776.

Same Gentlemen present as yesterday. Resolved that the Lieut^s to the Rifle Company be recommended as follows. Peter Hanson 1st L^t James Lingan 2^d L^t and Richard Dorsey 3d Lieu^t True Copy By Rich^d Potts Clk.