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Wednesday 24th September 1777.

Present as on yesterday.

Commission issued to James Grahame appointed Captain Peregrine Fitzhugh first Lieut. Thomas Jones second Lieut. William Kelty Ensign of a Comp^y in Calvert County.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Darby Lux Col^o of the Marching Militia from Baltimore County two hundred pounds on Account

That the said Treasurer pay to Cap^t John Anderson fifty pounds to be charged to Col^o Prices Regiment.

That the said Treasurer pay to Capt. William Galbraith eighteen pounds for the use of his Company to be accounted for.

Commission issued to Christopher Owings appointed, Capt of a Company in the Soldiers Delight Battalion of Militia in Baltimore County.

Brevet issued to Aquila Randall as first Lieut in Capt Richard Owings Company of Marching Militia Baltimore County.

Ordered That the Sheriff of Baltimore County deliver to Lieut Col^o Shields and the Guard under his Command the five British Prisoners lately committed to his Custody and that Lieut Col^o Shields carry the said Prisoners to Frederick Town to Charles Beatty Esq^r who is to send them to Hagers Town to be there treated in the same manner as the other British Prisoners there

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[Council to B. Mackall.]

In Council Baltimore 24th Sept^r 1777.

Sir

We have issued the Commissions to the Officers of Captain Grahame's Company, as you requested. If, as we imagine, the Fleet is gone quite clear of you, so that Negroes &^{ca} may not probably follow it, we would have the Militia discharged. We write to M^r Carroll's Agent in Annapolis about the Mulatto Man & Boat; if they belong to M^r Carroll, you'll be pleased to deliver them, if they do not belong to him, we request you'll have them secured and advertized; The Musquetts &^{ca} we esteem the Property of the Persons who took them and would either have them divided, or sold and the Money divided amongst them, as they may agree.

Benj^a Mackall Esq^r L^t of }
Calvert County. }

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