

c. B. in Case of Alarm depositing before they depart the Arms &^{ca} delivered to them

Commissions issued Trueman Skinner app^d Lieut Col^o John Dyer 2^d Lieut. Rich^d Clagett Ens. of Capt. Hezekiah Wheelers C^o Nicholas Miles 2^d Lieut, Nicholas Brookes Ens. of Capt. Henry Hill jun^r C^o John H. Beanes Capt. in the room of Robert Bowie Robert Baden 1 Lieut, Thomas Hoye 2^d Lieut, Elex-tious Boone Ens. Benjamin Wales Capt. in the room of John Perry, Moses Orme 1 Lieut, Edward Lloyd Wailes 2^d Lieut, William Grindle Ens. and Thomas Gautt jun^r 1 Lieut of Cap^t Alex^r Howard McGuden C^o belonging to the Lower Batt of Militia in Prince Georges County also to Josias Shaw Capt. in the room of Joseph Carlton, William Moore 1 Lieut, Thomas Boyd jun^r 2^d Lieut, Richard Cramphin Ens. Thomas Beall Capt. in the room of Tho^s Richardson Isaac Walker 1 Lieut, John Crow 2^d Lieut, Richard Walker Ens. Jacob Duvall 1 Lieut, Thomas Lyles 2^d Lieut, Mordecai Jacobs Ens. of Capt. Marsh M. Duvall's Co. Joseph Jones Capt. in the room of Henderson Magruder, Basil Belt 1 Lieut, Richard Lyles 2^d Lieut, & Josiah Belt Ens. belonging to the Upper Batt of Militia in Prince Georges County and also to Joseph White Clagget Captain in the room of Humphry Belt, Wil-liam Nicholls 1 Lieut, Edward Lanham Capt. in the room of John Cassey, Anthony Hardy 1 Lieut Rich^d Claxon 2 Lieut, Nathaniel Wilson jun^r Ens and John Tinnerly 2 Lieut of Capt. Mich^l Lower Co. in the Middle Batt of Militia in Prince Georges County

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[Council to H. Hooper.]

In Council Annapolis 24th May 1779

Sir

We have ordered you by M^r Bryan 300^{lb} Lead & 500 Flints; we cannot well spare any Powder from hence, having sent away all but what may eventually be necessary, and, consider-ing that Baltimore would be the first Object, we have sent our Arms thither except about 600 Stand which we have kept here; the second Object, doubtless, of the Enemy, which may secure us against an Attack by a small Force only. We see by your Return 13th March, you had 3 Half Barr^{ls} & 5 Quarter Casks of good Musquet Powder & 165 good Musquets; these, with the common Guns in the Hands of the People, we hope will be fully sufficient against any little Parties which may land on your Shores and we cannot think its probable that you will have a more formidable Force to encounter

We are &^{ca}

Henry Hooper Esq^r }
L^t of Dorchester County }