

*Company of Artillery at Annapolis.*

That Charles Wallace, Esq., be paymaster of all the land forces and marines when in land service, raised or to be raised in this province in the pay thereof, and shall be entitled to the pay of forty dollars per calendar month.

That Gabriel Duvall, Esq., be muster-master of the said land forces, and commissary of all warlike stores appropriated for the use of the regular service of this province, and shall be entitled to the pay of fifty dollars per calendar month.

That commissions issue to all the said officers in the forms prescribed by this convention, and that any of the said officers may be suspended from the exercise of their offices respectively, or displaced, and new commissions may issue to any other person, at the will and pleasure of this or any future convention, or in the recess of convention by the council of safety, in the name and by the authority of the convention; and in case of the death of any officer, or on his refusal to act, some other person may be appointed and as aforesaid commissioned in his stead by the convention or council of safety.

That recruiting orders be delivered to each captain in the battalion, of the independent companies, and companies of artillery and marines, together with his commission, as follows :

*Instructions for enlisting men in the service of Maryland.*

1. You are to enlist no man who is not able bodied, healthy, and a good marcher, nor such whose attachment to the liberties of America you have cause to suspect. Young, hearty robust men, who are tied by birth, or family connections, or property, to this country, and are well practised in the use of fire-arms, are by much to be preferred.

2. You will have great regard to moral character, sobriety in particular.

3. You are not to enlist any servant imported, nor, without the leave of the master, any apprentice.

4. Those whose engage in the service shall be enlisted according to the form prescribed by this convention.

5. You shall appoint such men sergeants and corporals, as recommend themselves by their ability, activity, and diligence; and you are also to appoint the drummer and fifer to your company.

6. You will use all diligence in completing your company, and report (if a captain in the battalion) to your colonel, (if a captain in an independent company, or in the artillery, or marines) to the council of safety.