

c. s. c. are he tells me valued at £150 pC<sup>t</sup> on the first cost. I mentioned to him that as he might have occasion for some assistants & there were many young gentlemen that offered themselves. We expected he would examine them, & pitch on such as he thought best qualified, W<sup>h</sup> he agreed to do, I think therefore that it may not be improper to send him the names of such as stand on the list. as we have some men in Annapolis that were taken by Col<sup>o</sup> Smallwood & Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas for the Annapolis Artillery Company I thought it would be necessary they should have some officer of that Company to overlook them, & spoke to Capt<sup>n</sup> Fullford to go to Annapolis as soon as he Possibly could or to send his second Lieutenant M<sup>r</sup> Nassenbaugh as it was not convenient to Cap<sup>t</sup> Fullford to go immediately. he told me he would send that gentleman, M<sup>r</sup> Harrison has since been with me & from him I understand that the gentlemen of the Committee of Balt<sup>o</sup> Town find that gentleman very necessary to them in erecting their fortification, & would be extremely glad his attendance at Annapolis could be for some time dispensed with. I know of no expedient we can fall upon to spare him to them for any time, but by directly appointing the third Lieutenant for the Annapolis Company, as some officer will certainly be wanting to take care of the men now in the City; Pray let me know your determination on this head, and I will immediately acquaint the gentlemen with it. I have consented that M<sup>r</sup> Nassenbaugh should stay at Balt Town till I hear from you.

I am Respectfully Gen<sup>t</sup> y<sup>r</sup> most obed<sup>t</sup> Hble. Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Cha<sup>s</sup> Carroll.

Original.

[Smith to Council.]

Gentlemen. I now send you inclosed an enrollment, of my Company, with a copy, which hope will be satisfactory to you. I have got one carriage compleated & expect there will be four more this week. I am now obliged to draw on you in favour of M<sup>r</sup> William Woolsey for £172.10.0 which make no doubt will be duly honor'd. I shall be obliged to draw on you again this week or go to Annapolis myself as the most of my men will want their pay in a few days.

I am gentlemen your mo. Hble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
19<sup>th</sup> Febru<sup>y</sup> 1776. Nath<sup>l</sup> Smith.

Original.

[Queen Anne's County Committee to Council.]

In Committee of Correspondence. Queen Anns County  
19<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> 1776.

May it please your Honors. The Minute Company of this County consisting of eighty men marched the third instant,