

c. s. c. mine where they may be most Conveniently posted, we shall be glad the Committee of Observation would take the Matter under Consideration and give us their Sentiments of the Place which may best answer the intended Purpose
23 Feby, 1776

Original.

[Young to Council.]

Gentlemen. Finding by the resolves of last convention that Commissioned officers of Minute men are excused from appearing among the Militia in a lower station I take the liberty of applying to you for the following commissions for myself & my inferior officers, that we may convince even the most prejudiced that we are justly entitled to the above indulgence.

I am with much respect Gentlemen your very hum^l Ser^t
Jacob Young.

Fred^k Town 21 Feby 1776. Jacob Young Captain, Peter Grosh 1st Lieutenant Arch^d Boyd 2^d Rezin Davis Ensign

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Thursday 22^d Feb. 1776.

Council met. Present the same Members as yesterday except M^r Tilghman and M^r Hall.

Commissions issued to James Tootell appointed Captain Philemon Warfield 1 Lieut. Lancelot Warfield 2 Lieut. & Thomas Warfield Ensign of a Company of Militia in Ann Arundel County.

Also to George Watts appointed Captain, David Kerr 1 Lieut. Joseph Maccubbin, 2^d Lieut & Joshua Cromwell Ensign of a Company of Militia in said County.

Also to Henry Hall appointed Capt. John Worthington (son of Brice) 1 Lieut. Nicholas Worthington Jun^r 2^d Lieut. & Gilbert Yieldhall Ensign of a Company of Militia in said County.

Also to Absalom Anderson appointed Ensign of Capt. Thomas Mullikin's Company in said County, all belonging to the Severn Battalion.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to M^r Robert Cummins four thousand pounds within a Month from the 16th Inst.

In Consequence of the Resolve of the honorable Convention made at Annapolis, 18 January last.

Ordered That the Records of Ann Arundel County Court be removed to morrow morning, if fair, if not, the first fair Day, from the City of Annapolis to M^r Rezin Gaither's House