

write to Capt. Kent on the principal Subjects he has mentioned c. s. c. in his Letter and have accordingly wrote, and are in great hopes he will thereby receive every Satisfaction we have it in our Power to afford.

24 Feby, 1776

[Council to Waters.]

No. 27.

To Col^o Peter Waters

Sir.

Inclosed we send you the Commissions for two Companies of Militia agreeable to the Inrollments sent us. we have not sent any Commission for Capt. McClister or his Officers because there are no more than fifty Persons enrolled non-commissioned Officers and Privates included which is not sufficient without the Inrollment be made by the special Permission of the Committee of Observation. You will send us that Permission and the commission shall be transmitted you.

25 Feby, 1776

[Council to Hindman.]

No. 28.

To Captain James Hindman.

Sir.

We have received yours of the 21. Instant signifying M^r Edmondson's refusing to accept of his Commission.

The Council do not incline to make any Changes among the Officers commissioned by the Convention, but wish to have a Recommendation from you of a proper Person to fill the Place of M^r Edmondson. We have agreed with some of the Officers to allow 20/. for each Pair of Leather Breeches furnished the Troops and the Remainder of the Price to be deducted out of the Men's Wages.

The Council apprehend the Captains of the Independent Companies are to provide Cloathing for their Men and have agreed to allow Capt A. Thomas a Sum not exceeding £3.5 each Suit, and hope you will be able to cloath your Men at that Price. We think the Price of the Hatts ought not to exceed 5/6 each Hatt, but cheaper if to be got, as to Blankets they will be provided as soon as possible. If you can purchase Oznabrigs for making Hunting Shirts at 2/ p^r yard we recommend it to you to get as much as will be sufficient for your Company and have them made up as soon as you can.

26 Feby, 1776