

C. S. C.

[Murray to Council.]

Dorchester County, Cambridge Feb^y 26th 1776.

Gentⁿ We this day received your letter of the 21st Instant, and the Comee, being setting, agreeable to your request, took the matter mentioned therein into consideration, and are of opinion that the town of Cambridge is the most convenient and proper Place for the Independent Company of this County to be stationed in, It is the most central place in the County, and the Company may with great ease and conveniency march from thence to any part of the County that may happen to be attacked, which they could not so readily do, should they be posted any where else, and we also think it would be very difficult to accommodate them in any other place than in this neighbourhood. These, among others, are the reasons that induce us to prefer Cambridge to any other part of the County.

We are very respectfully, Gentⁿ y^r most ob^t Hble. servants
Signed p^r order

James Murray chairman.

[Report of Charles County Committee.]

At a meeting of the Committee of observation for Charles County on Monday the 26th Feb^y 1776 Brigadier General John Dent Chairman and John Gwinn clerk The following gentlemen are recommended as officers to be Commissioned to fill up the vacancies of the late Company of Col^o William Harrison to Wit, William Winter Junior Captain, George Dent Ju^r 1st Lieutⁿ John S. Chetton 2nd Lieutenant and William Barker Ensign and in consequence of a letter of resignation received from John S. Chitton, the Committee thought proper to recommend Burdit Hamilton in his stead.

Ditto for the late Company of Major John Marshall Benjamin Philpot Captain, Henry Dent 1st Lieutenant, Burf^d Cot-trett 2nd Do and Philip Marshall Ensign.

Ditto for the late Company of Col^o Sam^l Hanson, William McPherson Captain, Peter Green 1st Lieutenant, Thomas Green Jun^r 2^d Do and Leonard Hamilton Ensign.

Ditto for the late Company of Col^o Francis Ware, Walter Hanson of John Captain, Thomas Simms 1st Lieutenant Jo^s W. Harrison 2^d ditto and John Beal Twener Ensign.

Ditto for the late Company of Col^o Josias Hawkins, John Hanson younst Captain Henry Massey Hanson 1st Lieutenant, James Russell 2nd ditto and John Griffin Ensign.

Ditto for the late Company of Major Thomas Harris, Jonathan Yates Captain Richard Hendly Courts 1st Lieutenant, John Neall 2^d do and Raphael Boarman J^r Ensign.