

C. S. C. expect will be equal in sight with what he can see in Phila. I will send him immediately of these on his return and get him instructed all I can, it will be some expense if more than my commission which I will willingly spend that way hope to be reimburs'd in my accounts, the Council of Safety may be assured its my earnest desire to promote the business all I can and will from time to time advise of my success.

I am sir your very Hble S^t
Amos Garrett.

To Dan^l of S^t Thomas Jenifer Esq^r

[Stevenson to Council.]

D^r Stevenson begs leave to present a memorial to the honourable the Council of Safety now setting, to acquaint them, that some time ago he had engaged a quantity of Gunpowder from M^r John Craig Merch^t w^h the Committee of Balt^o Town took for the public service, and being at present greatly distressed for a small supply of powder to carry on his copper works, requests that he may be supplied with such a quantity as they shall think proper, and he will with pleasure repay any charge in replacing the same.

Jn^o Stevenson

March 2^d 1776.

[Beatty to Council.]

Frederick Town March 2^d 1776.

Gen^t Inclosed you have the petition of one of the companies in the 33^d Battalion praying that you will commission the Gentlemen therein mentioned. The Company seems to be well satisfied to be commanded by them and I am of opinion they will make good officers therefore hope you will approve of them. Captain Mantz who was appointed quartermaster of our troops by the last convention has declining serving in that capacity, therefore I hope you will have the Commissions for him and the other officers of his company made out and sent up with the others, by the first safe hand and you will oblige:

Gentlemen your very Hble Serv^t
C. Beatty:

N. B. M^r Lewis Rush who was appointed quarter master to the 33^d Battalion has accepted of a Commisⁿ in the Pensy^{la} troops therefore has declined serving as quarter master in said Battalion. In order to have the vacancy filled up I consulted