

c. s. c. Cap ^t Thomas Watkins Company a p Muster Rool,	77
Now present 12 officers 70 privates Guns 60.	
Cap ^t William Bragdens Comp ^y p muster rool	80
Now present 12 officers, 49 privates Guns 41	
Cap ^t Edward Tillards Comp ^y p muster rool	73
Now present 12 officers 38 privates Guns 36.	
Cap ^t Abraham Simmons Comp ^y p muster rool	65
Now present 9 officers 39 privates Guns 30	
Cap ^t John Deale's Comp ^y p muster rool	65
Now present 11 officers 34 privates Guns 28.	
Cap ^t Richard Chews Comp ^y p muster rool	54
Now present 12 officers 26 privates Guns 30.	
Cap ^t Richard Weems Comp ^y p muster rool	45
Now present 8 officers, 28 privates, Guns 21	
Field officers 4	
Commission & non Com ⁿ officers 76	
privates present 284	
Muskets 246	

March 9th 1776.

Signed p^r order
Sam^l Harrison clk.

[Purviance (?) to Griffith.]

M^r Benjⁿ Griffith.

Sir.

I fancy from what I hear that you mistook the directions I gave you. They were only that you should get the vessels ready for sinking and not to sink them immediately. I would not have them sink till you are ordered to do so by Capt. Nicholson.

And are &^c

March 9th 1776

c. s. J.

Sunday 10th March 1776

Council met. Present as yesterday.

A Letter from Captain Squire of the Otter Sloop of War, to his Excellency the Governor together with his Excellency's Answer thereto, were communicated to the Council, upon which a Copy of Letter N^o 51 was sent to his Excellency by the Council.

An Express was sent to Col^o Thomas Dorsey directing him to discharge the Battalion of Militia under his Command.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to the Committee of Observation for Baltimore County one thousand Pounds Currency on Account of the Fortifications erecting there.