

ing houses for Barracks, Guard House &c. the amount of c. s. c. which, I cannot as yet ascertain ; I have to request your order on the treasurer for £150, to discharge the above bills, which shall be accounted for by, Gentlemen Your m^o obed^t H. Serv^t
M. Gist

N. B. The bearer Lieu^t Winder waits upon you for the order.

[Watkins to Hindman.]

Sir. If you have received an order from the Council of Safety in favour of me should be much obliged to you to pay to M^r Chaille the sum allowed by them as what men I have inlisted have taken the greatest part of the two hundred pounds for to subsist them. I am Sir your Hble Serv^t
Worcester County March 15th 1776. J. Watkins
To M^r W^m Hindman.

[W. Lux to Jenifer.]

Dear Sir. Cap^t Nicholson is very desirous of having 20 Riflemen among his Marines and has sent to Frederick where he is likely to succeed, of course he will want the Rifles, they will cost £6 a piece, please to consult your council and let me know immediately as Cap^t Brown has an offer of 10 very fine ones and the others can be got at Frederick. I congratulate you on the arrival of the Brig Wild Dick. I suppose you will want our part of the Cargo. M^r Bowly is gone to Phil^a as soon as I hear from him I will wait on you, unless you come to Baltimore which I believe is safest.

I am Hon^{ble} Sir Your obed^t & faithful Serv^t
Baltimore 15 March 1776. Will^m Lux.
To the Honble Daniel of S^t Thomas Jenifer Esq^r

Saturday 16 March 1776.

c. s. j.

Council met. Present as yesterday except M^r Jenifer.

Commissions issued to Robert Bowie appointed 1 Lieut. William N. Dorsett 2^d L^t and Thomas Haye Ensign of a Company of Militia in Prince George's County.

Also to W^m Ringgold appointed Captain, Charles Cook 1 L^t James Stinson 2^d L^t & Thomas Bailey Ensign of a Company of Militia in Queen Ann's County.

Commissions issued to [John Costin] appointed Capt. John Fisher 1 L^t Andrew Sylvester 2^d L^t and Henry Pratt Jun^r Ensign of a Company of Militia in said County.