

c. s. c. Regulars or Militia in the Lower Counties to be thence transmitted to Philadelphia or else where they may be ordered by the Honorable Continental Congress. The Expence you will charge to the Province and render the Account to the Convention or Council of Safety as may be most convenient
 May 9th 1776

[Baltimore Committee to Council.]

In Committee Baltimore 13 May 1776.

Gentlemen, We recommend the companies as below, to be formed into a Battalion, and request your Hon^l Body to appoint Field officers for them :

1 st	John Cockey Owings 1 st Lieutenant	}	cont ^s Privates.
A ^d	Richard Colegate 2 ^d Lieutenant		
	Joshua Cockey (of Edw ^d) Ensign		
2 ^d	Samuel Owings (of Sam ^l) Captain	}	containing 75 Privates
Ad ^d	Alexander Wells 1 st Lieutenant		
	Thomas Owings 2 ^d Lieutenant		
	David Sutherland Ensign	}	containing 58 Privates
3 ^d	Richard Owings (of Sam ^l) Captain		
	Joshua Porter 1 st Lieutenant		
	Benjamin Lawrence 2 ^d Lieutenant	}	containing 77 Privates
4 th	James Barnes Ensign		
	Thomas Philips Captain		
	Joshua Dorsey 1 st Lieutenant	}	containing 79 Privates
	John Chapman 2 ^d Lieutenant		
	Richard Shipley Ensign		
5 th	Charles Carnan Captain	}	containing 76 Privates
	William Hudson 1 st Lieutenant		
	Richard Marsh 2 ^d Lieutenant		
	Thomas Doyle Ensign	}	containing 55 Privates
6 th	Nathaniel Stinchcomb Captain		
	Joseph Gist 1 st Lieutenant		
	John Worthington Dorsey 2 ^d Lieutenant	}	containing 75 Privates
	Joshua Owings (of John) Ensign		
7 th	Mordecai Hammond Captain		
	Aquila Hooker 1 st Lieutenant	}	containing 75 Privates
	Richard Davis 2 ^d Lieutenant		
	Edward Parish (of Edw ^d) Ensign		
8 th	Isaac Hammond Captain	}	containing 75 Privates
	Christopher Owings 1 st Lieutenant		
	Sam ^l Merryman Jun ^r 2 ^d Lieut ⁿ		
	William Chinoweth Ensign		

We also requested you to grant commissions to the within ment^d Gentlemen, except to Cap^t Benj. Nicholsons company,