

the officers of which have already received commissions: c. s. c.  
We are with respect, Gent<sup>n</sup> Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

	Sam <sup>l</sup> Purviance Jun <sup>r</sup> Chair
Thomas Harrison	Jn <sup>o</sup> Boyd
J. Griest	Tho <sup>s</sup> Gist
Thomas Rutter	And. Buchanan
Tho <sup>s</sup> Tollers	Ja <sup>s</sup> Gittings
Jn <sup>o</sup> Meryman Jun <sup>r</sup>	John E. Howard
William Wilkinson	Ja <sup>s</sup> Calhoun
Will <sup>m</sup> Aisquith	Cha <sup>s</sup> Ridgely (of W <sup>m</sup> )

[Purviance to Council.]

Original.

Baltimore 13<sup>th</sup> May 1776.

Gentlemen. On my return from Annapolis on Saturday I met Capt<sup>n</sup> John Sterrit, to whom I delivered a Packet for you brou<sup>t</sup> by an Express who was going to Philad<sup>a</sup> I was directed to request that if you have any commands to Williamsburg intended to be sent by the return of the Express, you may be pleased to lodge them here, as he will call on me, & expects to be here against Thursday, and does not intend to go by Annap<sup>s</sup>

I am Gentlemen Your hble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Sam<sup>l</sup> Purviance Jun<sup>r</sup>

[B. Nicholson to Council.]

Original.

Annapolis May 13<sup>th</sup> 1776

Gent<sup>n</sup> I have the Honour of holding a Captains Coms<sup>n</sup> in the Balt. County Militia w<sup>b</sup> (for particular private reasons) I must beg your Honours indulgence to resg<sup>n</sup> I mean not by so doing to withhold my personal service from my Country but assure your Honours that I shall immediately join Capt<sup>n</sup> Sterretts company in Balt. Town w<sup>ch</sup> will be much more agreeable to me & I hope satisfactory to Your Honours.

I am Gent<sup>n</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> most ob<sup>t</sup> serv<sup>t</sup>  
Benj<sup>n</sup> Nicholson

[Frisby and others to Council.]

Original.

Kent County May 13<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Gentlemen. Since the death of Samuel Griffith my first Lieutenant, my Company has chose M<sup>r</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Frisby to suckseed him, and M<sup>r</sup> James Frisby my second Lieutenant, which you'l please to communicate to the Honble Convention of