

which you are Members in order that if they approve Commissions may issue: I am Gentlemen

Y^r most obed^t Serv^t W^m Frisby
Jo^s Rollison Ensign, Ric^d Williss 1st Sargeant

Tuesday 14th May 1776.

c. s. J.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Richard Thompson was appointed Supervisor of the Salt Petre Works in the Lower District of Frederick County in the Room of M^r Richardson who had resigned.

It was thereupon Ordered that the Treasurer of Western Shore pay to said Thompson one hundred Pounds allotted by the last Convention for that Purpose.

A Resolve of Congress was communicated to this Board, relative to the apprehension of a certain Moses Kirklan who lately made his Escape from the Jail of Phil^a wherein he was confined by Order of Congress, and thereupon ordered That Advertisements be immediately inserted in Maryland Newspapers for Apprehension of said Ross as also Copy of said Resolution together with the Advertisement be forthwith transmitted to the Council of Safety of Virginia by Express.

Copy of Letter N^o 150 was sent to Committee of Safety of Virginia.

Commissions iss^d to Joseph Douglass appointed Captain, Thomas Eaton, 1st Lieut^t Joseph Nicolls, 2^d Lieut^t and John Dawson, Ensign of a Comp^y of Militia in Caroline County belonging to the 14th Battalion of this Province.

Also to Richard Andrews app^d Captain, Henry Richards, 1 L^t Samuel Andrew 2^d Lieut^t & Frederick Cawsey, Ensign of a Company in the same County and belonging to the same Battalion.

Also to Charles Baker app^d Captain, Moses Johnson 1 Lieut^t Rich^d Hutchings 2^d L^t & Nich^s Amos, Ensign of a Company of Militia in Harford County, belonging to the eighth Battalion.

Also to George Noble Swat app^d Cap^t Nehemiah Noble 1 L^t James Bartlett 2^d L^t & Tho^s Duffey Ensign of an Independent Comp^y of Militia in Q. Ann's Co^{ty} by Virtue of a Special License from the Committee of Observation.

Also to Nath^l Pigman app^d Captain, Benj. Gaither 1 L^t Sam^l Riggs 2^d L^t & W^m Gaither, Ensign of Militia in the Lower District of Fred^k County, bel^g to 29th Battalion

Commissions issued to Elias Harden app^d Captain Allen Bowie Jun^r 1 L^t James Lackland 2^d L^t & Sam^l Swearingen Ensⁿ of a Company of Militia in the Lower District of Fred^k County bl^g to 29th Battalion.