

C. S. C.
No. 153.

[Council to Veazey.]

To Cap^t Edm^d Veazey

Sir. We have wrote to the Committee of Observation of Kent County to hire Waggon^s to go to Indian River in Sussex County in order to convey from thence a Quantity of Powder, Ball &^c to Chester Town, and as it will be expedient that a Guard should attend the Carriage of Powder, we request you would order one of your Lieutenants with ten Men to accompany the Waggon^s down, and guard them on their Way back to Chester Town. The greatest Care & Attention is recommended to the Officer you intrust on this Business.

11th May 1776

Original.

[Carlyle to Jenifer.]

Alexandria May 14th 1776

Hon^bl Sir: The bearer M^r John Fry delivered his packet for the Com^{it}tee of Safety in Virginia this Evening at half past eight oClock we shall forward it with the utmost dispatch & am for self & the Committee of Correspondence in Alexandria: Hon^bl Sir Y^r most Obed^t Ser^t

John Carlyle

c. s. j.

Wednesday, May 15th 1776.

Council met, present as yesterday except M^r Hands.

Commissions issued to Ebenezer Reyner appointed 2 Lieut^t of Captⁿ Isaac Perkins's Comp^y of Militia in Kent County.

Also to John Shipley app^d Ensign of Captⁿ Brice Howard's Comp^y of Militia in Ann^l Coty, belonging to the Elk Ridge Battalion.

Also to Francis Mastin app^d Captain, Rich^d Speake 1 L^t Heabard Smallwood 2^d L^t & W^m Jones Ensign of a Company of Militia in Ch^s County, belonging to 26th Battalion.

Also to John Bennett app^d Captⁿ W^m Hill 1st L^t David Youns 2^d L^t & Peter Bredah 3^d L^t of a Comp^y of L^t Inf^y in Upper District of Fred^k County, belonging to 31st Battalion.

Also to John Usher Charlton app^d Captⁿ Tho^s Flemming 1 L^t Henry Hardman 2 L^t & Rich^d Potts Ensign of a Comp^y of Militia in the Middle District of Fred^k County bel^g to 34th Battalion.

Also to Philip Merony app^d Captⁿ Carlton Tannehill 1 L^t Henry Merony 2 L^t & W^m Willson Ensign of a Comp^y of Militia in same District & bel^g to same Battalion.