

Doct^r Zebdiah Potter Ensign of the same Company, being appointed surgeon of the 14th Battalion of Militia, it is necessary to fill those vacancies. I therefore hope Commissions will issue to Thomas Wynn Loockerman as 2^d Lieu^t & to Alexander Waddell as Ensign, who are entitled thereto by rotation. I shall take care to return the former Commissions by first Oppurtunity.

I am Gen^t Your most Obed^t Serv^t
 May 15th 1776. W^m Richardson.

Original.

[Beatty and Johnson to Council.]

Annapolis May 15th 1776.

Gentⁿ The Company which Maj^r Benj^a Ogle command has made choice of James Ogle as their Cap^t who was either 2nd Lieu^t or Ensign when Maj^r Ogle command. from information the company is perfectly satisfied and it is their wish that Commissions may issue as they have recommend. we are personally acquainted with M^r Ja^s Ogle and think him a proper person to superseed his Brother:

We are Gen^t yr^s C. Beatty. B. Johnson.

Thursday 16th May 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as yesterday.

Commissions iss^d to John Rothe app^d Captⁿ Rob^t Harrison 1 L^t Jos^h Harrison Jun^r 2^d L^t & Tho^s Harrison Ensign of a Company of Militia in Talbot Co^{ty} belonging to 38th Battalion.

Also to Nich^s Martin app^d Captⁿ John Singleton 1 L^t Tho^s Delihay 2 L^t & David Robinson, Ensign of a Comp^y of Militia in Talbot Co^{ty} bel^g to 38th Battalion.

Also to James Lloyd app^d Captⁿ Tho^s Coward 1st L^t Levin Spreden 2 L^t & Sol^o James Ensign of a Comp^y of Militia in Talbot Co^{ty} belonging to 4th Battalion.

Also to Rich^d Keene son of W^m app^d Ensign of Captⁿ Fountleroy's Comp^y of Militia in Caroline County belonging to 28th Battalion.

Also to Sam^l Smith app^d Captⁿ Jn^o Stevenson 1 L^t & Jam^s Cain Ensign of a Comp^y of Militia in Harford County belonging to 23^d Battalion.

Also to Sam^l Griffith app^d Captⁿ & John Hall Hughes 1st L^t of a Comp^y of same County and same Battalion.

Also to George Patterson app^d Captⁿ of a Comp^y of same Co^{ty} and same Battalion.