

c. s. c. as your presence is necessary, your attendance in Council is therefore immediately requested.

28th May 1776

No. 1.

[Council to Worcester Committee.]

To the Committee of Observation for Worcester County.

Gentⁿ

The Bearer hereof M^r John Galloway is with some other Gentlemen in partnership about setting up & carrying on a Salt Work under the encouragement of the Last Convention, He is in great measure unacquainted in your County, and as the work will be of the Greatest Public utility, we take the liberty of recommending him to your notice and countenance, and shall be much obliged to you for any assistance you may give him, or any Favors you will be pleased to confer upon him.

30th May 1776

[Purviance to Council.]

In Comm^{ee} Baltimore 27. May 1776.

Gentlemen. Captⁿ John Sterrets Company of Militia being appointed an Independent Company, and Cap^t George Wells comp^y consisting chiefly of ship carpenters employed in working on the continental frigate having petitioned to be formed into an artillery Comp^y which we presume will be granted. We think proper to add to the Baltimore Town Battalion, Captⁿ Thomas Rutters and Captⁿ Fred^k Deams's companys of Militia as the most convenient to join the same, and their situation is such that they cannot with propriety join any other Battalion.

By order of the Comm^{ee}

Sam^l Purviance Jun^r chairⁿ

Frederick Deams Capt ⁿ	} & 79 Privates: N. B. Capt ⁿ Rutter has already rec ^d Commissions for himself & his officers.
Absolom Price 1 st Lieutenant	
George Campble 2 ^d Ditto	
John Demmit Ensign	

To the Council of Safety to M^d

Original.

[Return of Baltimore County Militia.]

These are to certify to the Honorable Council of Safety that the following returns have been made to this committee of Companies of Militia in Baltimore County, viz'