

declaring for independence is without foundation ; we take it to be news from some incendiary ;—M^r Purviance got off with a severe reprimand, as you will see by the proceedings of the Convention, a copy of which we shall hereafter inclose to you when they are printed. We all join in compliments and best wishes.

8th June 1776

Original.

[Johnson to Council.]

Fred^k Town June 7th 1776.

Gen^t The inclosed is a list of three Companies which remain uncommissioned in my Battalion, Cap^t Mackalls & Cap^t Poc's have been made up since the Batt^l was formed, and by the Committee, appropriated to the 34th Batt^l, Cap^t Frazer was 1 Lieu^t to Capt. Lucketts Company, as Cap^t Lockett was removed by his appointm^t they have made his Lieu^t. Cap^t and so have raised the whole of the officers, and made the 1 Serg^t Ensign—you will be pleased to have the Commissions made out & sent as soon as Convenient :

I'm Gen^t y^r obed^t Serv^t

B. Johnson.

To the Hon^l the Council of Safety of M^d

James Mackall	Capt	George Poe	Capt	Thos Frazer	Capt
Ralph Busco	1st Lieut	Benjn Eastburn	1st Lieut	Basil Beall	1st Lieut
Benjn Thomas	2d Lieut	Elias Williahr	2d Lieut	John Frasher	2d Do.
Leonard Tunly	Ensign	Theobald Williahr	Ensign	Conrod Stricker	Ensign.

[Dugan to Council.]

Original.

Baltimore 7th June 1776.

Gen^t On my arrival here I told, M^r Woolsey of our going to unload the 92, & that the Honorable Council of Safety wanted to see him on the same occasion respecting the Brig he loaded, when he said he woud be damned if he woud go near you without written orders, and that you shoud not take a barrell out of the Brig, before he knew on what terms &c &c, this is a matter that dont concern me, nor shoud I mention it, had not, you desired me to advise M^r Lux & Woolsey your orders respecting what was done with our Schooner, and as from my verball ordrs you cant see M^r Woolsey, thought best to advise you his answer to me that you may write him ; as the Cargo lays, still in her, and as to M^r Lux I heare he went down to you last evening. I am busy geting the Warehouse lofts ready for the whole of your produce in these three ves-sels ; where you may depend on all possible care being taken of opening doors & windows every day, and picking out what of the flour seems most warm for the immediate bakeing, the