

you before, in short I did not receive the Generals letter until last Thursday. near three months ago I employed an Adjutant for the Battalion, who is greatly in want of money; should you think proper to send any for the purpose of paying him, it may be done by the Bearer M<sup>r</sup> Edward Gale whose receipt shall be good, Cap<sup>t</sup> Edward Burgess has requested me to mention his name as willing to receive a commission for the Flying Camp: In my opinion, I think him a proper person & that it would be in his power to raise a good company, in and near the place where he lives. I have to assure your honours, that it will give me pleasure to further the recruiting service for the Camp about to be established; & should it so happen that my name is remembered in convention, or Council of Safety, they may depend on my services in the station I may be appointed: With great esteem & respect, I am, May it please your Honours,

Y<sup>r</sup> obedient Servant, John Murdock

[W. Buchanan to Council.]

Original.

Annapolis 26<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

Gent<sup>l</sup><sup>n</sup> Presuming that the appointment of a victualer for the troops of this Province for the Flying Camp will be refered to you I take the liberty of offering my services in that departm<sup>t</sup> and least it may be done in Convention, I have entered on their list for that purpose where no doubt I<sup>d</sup> wish to have your Interest Individually:

I am Gent<sup>n</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> mo obed<sup>t</sup> hble Serv<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Buchanan

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Commissions issued to

Jacob Winchester app <sup>d</sup>	1 L <sup>t</sup>	} of
Peter Cockey	2 <sup>d</sup> L <sup>t</sup>	
James Errickson	Ensign	

a Company of Militia in Queen Ann's County.

Copy of Letter N<sup>o</sup> 47 was sent to W<sup>m</sup> Selby near Pitts-Landing, in Accomack County, in Virginia.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Col<sup>o</sup> Jos<sup>h</sup> Sim, for the use of John Addison, sixteen Pounds, seventeen shillings and two Pence, for guarding N<sup>o</sup> Carolina Prisoners.

Ordered that Western shore Treasurer pay to John Dean £6.. 5. Cy. for 12<sup>th</sup> cask Powder supply'd the Militia on Otter Alarm.