

company therein, and advise me as soon as possible, that the General may be enabled to lay the plan before the Council of Safety for their approbation, without which it will not perhaps be put in practice. you are to have the effective arms in your company valued by the Commissioned officers or any three of them and marked B.I.&c and so progressively upwards taking a list thereof with the owners names, opposite its number that the same may be replaced or paid for by the Publick if lost or rendered useless in the service. It would be adviseable to place the best of these arms in the first division to be delivered over occasionally to the second, third & fourth, you will be pleased to loose no time in arraining your Comp^y and acquainting each person to what division they belong, if your Company should be incomplete the deficiency should fall in the last division as it can be easily supplied from those who have been in service before them &c.

N. B. Instructions to be given by the Col^s to the Capt^s
 Col^o W^m Buchanan
 Cap^t Zach^a M^cCubbin

½ Balto Battalion		Col. W ^m Buchanan		
First Division		Composed		
From Captains Company of		1 Sergt	1 Corporal,	15 Privates.
“ Capt Galbraiths Company	1st Lieut	1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates.
“ Capt Teams Company	2d Lieut	1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates.
“ Capt Rutters Company	Ensign	1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates.
Second Division		Capt Willm Galbraith.		
		Composed		
From Captain Company of		1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates
“ Capt McCubbins Compy	1st Lieut	1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates.
“ Capt Rutters Compy	2d Lieut	1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates.
“ Capt Teams Compy	Ensign	1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates.
Third Division		Capt Fredk Teams.		
		Composed.		
From Captain Company of		1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates
“ Capt Rutters Compy	1st Lieut	1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates
“ Capt McCubbins Compy	2d Lieut	1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates.
“ Capt Galbraiths Compy	Ensign	1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates.
Fourth Division		Capt Thos Rutter.		
		Composed		
From Captains Company of		1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates
“ Capt Teams Compy	1st Lieut	1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates.
“ Capt Galbraith Compy	2d Lieut	1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates.
“ Capt McCubbins Compy	Ensign	1 Sergt	1 Corp ^l	15 Privates.

Original.

[Hindman to Council.]

Oxford June 27th 1776.

Gentlemen. At one oClock yesterday your letter came to hand inclosing a Resolve of Convention giving information of Cap^t Montague's Conduct, with directions to be prepared to