

[Lux and Bowly to Jenifer.]

Original.

Baltimore 29<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

Sir. We are just now informed by M<sup>r</sup> Hollingsworth that he has your Instructions to unload the Brig Fortune and discharge her from the public service. As she has been long loaded and the whole time fully manned and held in readiness to sail and of course her disbursements very high, We are desirous to know upon what terms she is to be discharged; for which purpose our M<sup>r</sup> Lux, who we expect will be in Annapolis on Monday on his return from the Eastern Shore, will wait upon the Hon<sup>l</sup> Council of Safety, or if he should be disappointed and not return so soon, D. Bowly will then be down. In the mean time we have desired M<sup>r</sup> Hollingsworth to wait 'til we had been with you.

We remain Sir, Your mo obed<sup>t</sup> Hble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Lux & Bowly

To the Pres<sup>t</sup> of the Council of Safety of M<sup>d</sup>

[N. Smith to Council.]

Original.

Gentlemen. I wrote you the 18<sup>th</sup> Inst. by M<sup>r</sup> Powell requesting you would appoint him my 3<sup>d</sup> Lev<sup>t</sup> but understand he is to have a higher station in the Troops now to be raised, at which I am very well pleas'd, as I think him a very deserving young man.

I now beg leave to recomend the Bearer M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Porteus, as a young man the most fit to fill the station of any one I know, & assure you I shall esteem it as a particular favour if you will appoint him my 3<sup>d</sup> Lev<sup>t</sup>

I must still beg you woud allow M<sup>r</sup> Sam<sup>l</sup> Chesters one of my serjants, who is appointed Adjutant to Col<sup>o</sup> Buchanan's Batallion, to act still as serjant to my Company:

I am Gentlemen, Your mo obliged Hhble Serv<sup>t</sup>

Balto. June 30<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Nath<sup>l</sup> Smith.

[List of Harford Militia Companies.]

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A List of the Companies on the North side of Deer Creek in Harford County formed and returned to this Committee:  
Viz<sup>t</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> William Webb.

Ignatius Wheeler 1 Lieutenant

William Fisher Second D<sup>o</sup>

Samuel Webb Jun<sup>r</sup> Ensign

& 74 Privates. Date of Enrolement 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1775.