

acted without any intention to counteract your proceedings, and in that point of light, we hope and trust you will kindly view it.

Signed by order

A. Barnes, Chairman.

Attest. Timothy Bowes Clk.

[Mantz to Council.]

Original.

Leonard Town 7th Aug^t 1776.

Gentlemen. I am sorry to inform you of the Disappointment I and my Company have met with, and am Realy sorry to say that I Beleve I shall not have one third of my Men able to do duty, if we should Continue here for ten or fifteen days. People here are unprovided with Provition, and I belive is not to be had at any Rates. the greater part of my men have been obliged to live forty eight hours without the least bit of Bread or Meat, by which means some of them were obliged to act Disagreeable and Undissatisfactionery to me altho could not by any means prevent them. The Water & Climate here is very Unhealthy to those people Espesseealy them who came from my Quarters, altho Gentlemen if it is not in your power or can not be obtained by us to Return to a place more helthy and agreeable to my Men and where they may perhaps be of more service to there Country. I am willing to Comply with your orders and die in the Cause. I am at present out of cash and would be glad you'd furnish me as soon as possible as nothing here is to be had without

I am Gentⁿ your Hbl. Ser^t

Peter Mantz

[Sim to Council.]

Original.

Prince Georges County Aug 7th 1776.

Gentlemen. On the late alarm of Lord Dunmore's fleet coming up the River Potowmack, it was thought necessary that the neighbouring militia should be called out for the defence of the inhabitants, and as I was at that time absent in Frederick, an application was made to Major T Sim Lee who, as you will observe by the letter inclosed, ordered Cap^t Marbury's, Cap^t Wheelers, Cap^t Baynes, Cap^t. Wades and Cap^t Leran's Companys to march which they did and continued on the banks of Potowmack untill discharged.

You have inclosed Cap^t Baynes acc^o for the time his Company was in this Service, and he now waits on you for the payment of his account.

By the appointment of Cap^t. John Addison as Lieut. Col^o to the Flying Camp, Cap^t. Bayne succeeds to the command of