

[Council to Baltimore Committee.]

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No. 27.

To the Committee of Baltimore County

Gentlemen. The Council of Safety think it expedient to have a Magazine built at some place in your County between five and ten miles back from Baltimore Town—they would have it large enough to contain about four hundred Barrels of Powder and a proportionable quantity of Lead, arched and substantially built and will be obliged if you will fix on any place you may Judge safe and Convenient and contract for Materials and attend to the construction of the same, they will supply the Cash necessary to defray the expence whenever you will be pleased to call for it.

July 11. 1776

[Baltimore Committee to Council.]

Gentlemen.

In Committee Baltimore July 11th 1776.

Agreeable to your instructions we have nominated the Gentlemen whose names are undermentioned, as officers for the Two Companies of Germans to be raised in this County. We advertised a meeting of the Committee to be held this day for the very purpose and have taken care to be as well informed as possible of the characters and qualifications of the persons who applyed to us; and we have satisfaction to assure you they are all persons whose merits & reputations appear to us in the most favourable light.

We are with much respect Gentlemen y^r mo. h^{ble} Serv^{ts}
Sam^l Purviance Jun^r Chairⁿ William Buchanan, Will^m Aisquith,
Benjⁿ Griffith, J. Griest, Jas. Calhain, Jno. Sterett.

Officers recommended for the two Companies of Germans to be raised in Baltimore County.

Philip Grayble	Captain	George Keeports,	Capt ⁿ
John Lhora	1 st Lieut ^t	Samuel Gerrock	1 st Lieut ^t
Christian Myers	2 ^d Lieut.	William Ritter	2 ^d Lieut ^t
Martin Shugart	Ensign	John Lindenberger	Ensign

[Harford Committee to Council.]

Gentmⁿ

11th July 1776.

Agreeable to a Resolve of the late Convention empowering the Committee of this County to appoint the Officers of a Rifle Company to be raised within this County, we have chosen and do recommend the following gentlemen as worthy of Commissions, to wit, Alexander Lawson Smith Captⁿ James White Hall 1st Lieutenant, William Bradford 2^d D^o Josias Hall