

duplicate. on a late return made us by Capt. John Jolley, C. S. C. David Sweney is appointed second Lieutenant and John Cunningham Ensign in the Room of two officers of that company removed.

Signed per order of Comm^{tee} Amos Garrett Chrⁿ
The Honble Council of Safety of
Maryland. P. S. Pleas to expedite commissions
for the officers above appointed.

First Coll ^o	Alexander Cown	223.
Second D ^o	James M ^c Carnois	146.
First Major	Bennet Bussey	97.
Second D ^o	Samuel Caldwell	78.

We do hereby certify that the above named Gentlemen were duly elected as field officers for the eighth Battalion of Harford County in the State of Maryland

Witness our hands this 19th day of February 1777.

John Taylor, Robt. Amos Judges, James Smith, Joseph Cromwells, Clerks, Capt. Charles Baker, Capt. Benjamin B. Norris, Capt. James Stewart, Capt. Benjamin Amoss, William Downs, Benjⁿ Scott.

Gentlemen. Baltimore County Feb^y 21st 1777.

You'l be pleased to make out the Commissions field officers for the eight Battalion, Harford County, agreeable to the above certificate

To the Council of Safety of
Maryland

I am Sirs yours
And. Buchanan.

[James Calhoun to Council.]

Gentlemen. Baltimore 21st Feb^y 1777.

The keeper of the Prison for this County (being placed there by M^r Christie who has left these parts) declares he will not continue in it any longer and M^r Aisquith who is elected Sheriff refuseth to take charge of it until he is commissioned and the Prisoners properly assigned to him. Therefore the Jail is likely to be left without a jailer, and there being no magistrate to take any order in this matter thought it my duty to let your Honble Board know our situation. I hope you will give some directions concerning it.

I am, Gent. Your most obed^t Hble. Servt.
James Calhoun.

The Honble Council of Safety
Annapolis