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[Council to Col. Richardson.]

In Council Annapolis 14th May 1777.

Sir.

M^r Andrew Porter of Cap^t Cosden's Company in your Battalion, has sent us his Refusal to act. Col^o Rumsey, Col^o Hollingsworth and M^r Jos^h Gilpin have strongly recommended M^r Ab^m Broome of Cecil County, to fill his Place of first Lieu^t M^r Broome was out with the Cecil Battalion this Winter, and Col^o Hollingsworth mentions his having behaved with approved Spirit in two or three Skermishes. M^r Broome says several young Fellows promise to go with him. We think it not improbable that M^r Broome's being made a first Lieu^t would give Uneasiness to the other Officers, and we are desirous of appointing none without consulting you as we mentioned to you before, we therefore thought proper to mention M^r Broome's Appointment to you, that this Business may be conducted, as you and we think it, the most for the Public Service, and have promised to advise M^r Broome, as soon as the Appointments are made, whether he is gratified or not.

Col^o RichardsonWe are &^{ca}

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May 15th 1777.

Present as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Charles Wallace Howard, one hundred pounds, on Acc^t

Jacob Wort a Lad in the Independent Company lately commanded by Captain Bracco is hereby discharged from the Service, not being sixteen years of Age, and it is ordered that he draw no Pay from the tenth Day of December, 'till the Time of his Discharge.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to Edward Timmonds twenty six Pounds for seven Musquets.

That the said Treasurer pay to Lieut^t Colonel Ford fifteen hundred Dollars, on Acc^t of the sixth Regiment.

Jacob Norris appointed Ensign of Captⁿ Harriss's Company in the 6th Regiment

John Watkins appointed Ensign in Captain Lawrence's Company in the 6th Regiment.

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[Council to S. Steward.]

In Council Annapolis 15th May 1777.

Sir.

The Governor received your Letter of yesterday last Night and we that of to Day this Moment. Cap^t Belt has been consulted and he thinks the Xebec had best be rigged in the