

Exigency be serviceable not having brought them in from an <sup>C. B.</sup>  
Apprehension as it is said that the Public would not be  
obliged in case of their Loss to pay the value of them, this  
Board considering the Justice of making good the Loss that  
may happen to Individuals in the public Service desire that  
the Lieutenants and other Officers of the Militia make known  
to the Militia in general and others that in Case any person  
carries his Arms into the Service or lends them to any of the  
Militia who marches, the public will pay the Value of such  
Arms to be ascertained by the Capt. of the Company in which  
the same shall be carried in Case of Loss.

Ordered That Ingleheart Yeiser deliver the Beef rations to  
the Marching Militia at one Shilling p lb. and Charles Gartzs  
Commissary deliver the Salt rations, bread & Salt to the same  
Militia.

Commissions Issued to Charles Hammond son Jn<sup>o</sup> app<sup>d</sup>  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Basil Burgess first Lieut. John Ray Ensign in Cap<sup>t</sup> John  
Burgesse's Comp<sup>y</sup> Nicholas Ridgely second Lieut. George  
Geoghan Ensign to Cap<sup>t</sup> Rich<sup>d</sup> Stringers Com<sup>y</sup> Henry Grif-  
fith first Lieut Henry Ayton second Lieut in Cap<sup>t</sup> Benjamin  
Warfield's Comp<sup>y</sup> Nicholas Watkins first Lieut James Haward  
second Lieut. Basil Israel Ensign in Cap<sup>t</sup> John Dorseys Comp<sup>y</sup>  
and Charles Fox second Lieut in Cap<sup>t</sup> Ellicotts Comp<sup>y</sup> of  
Militia belonging to the Twenty second Battalion in Ann  
Arundel County.

[Council to Major Johnson.]

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In Council Baltimore Town 28<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1777.

Sir.

We Judge it proper that you strengthen your Guard over  
the Public Magazine to twenty eight Men including Officers  
and to desire you to be very vigilant and attentive. We  
would also have M<sup>r</sup> Faw finish the new Magazine with all  
Expedition, and request that you will get some good Casks fit  
to remove Powder in Case it should be wanted.

To Maj<sup>r</sup> Benj<sup>a</sup> Johnson

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August 1777

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Ordered that Maj. Nat. Smith deliver to John Wayne four  
Barls. Musquet powder and one thousand pound of Lead for  
the Harford County Militia.

That the Commissary of Stores at Baltimore deliver to John  
Wayne two thousand Gun flints for the above Militia  
Isaac Griest is appointed Quarter Master of the Militia