

C. B. Commissions issued to Isaac Hammond appointed Col^o Charles Carnan Lieut Col. and Joseph Gist Major of the Soldiers delight Battalion of Militia in Baltimore County.

Richard Gray and Samuel Philips voluntarily took the Oath of Fidelity and Support of the State of the North Side of Severn in Arundⁿ County

Ordered That Doct^r Andrew Francis Cheney who was committed by the House of Delegates to the Custody of Capt. Brown in Annapolis from whence he was lately removed to and is now Confined under a Guard at Queen Anne be kept a Prisoner until the further order of this Board at Queen Anne by Alexander Burrell and that he may, his keeper being with him ride or walk for Exercise at seasonable Hours any Distance not exceeding a Mile from Queen Ann Town.

Ordered That Jesse Gray, Hugh Dean, Hamilton Callelor and John Bennett Prisoners confined under Guard at Queen Anne or such of them whose Health will permit be removed under Guard to Frederick Town and there be kept in the Logg Jail commonly called the Tory Jail until the further Order of this Board under the Custody of such Person as shall be appointed by the Lieutenant of Frederick County.

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[Council to D. Hughes.]

In Council 10th Sept^r 1777.

Sir.

We are sorry to hear that you cannot, from the Scarcity of Guns, forward the Proportion of the Washington Militia tolerably armed; we have already assembled nearly as many as we can Arm, unless our Application to Congress for a Supply, should meet with Success, but the Event of our Request is not yet known. Wherefore we wish you to stop the March of the two Companies desired from each Battalion, for the present, and get them prepared in the best Manner you can for moving immediately on further Orders. If we get a further Supply of Arms, they will be called on, or if we get no more Arms, they will be wanted to relieve some of the Militia already on Duty. Possibly our Affairs may make it necessary to collect all the Fire Arms, we hope not, but it is best to provide in Time against the want; therefore we wish an Account of all Guns to be taken and those which want small Repairs, we request you will have repaired at the Public Expencc. If the Militia should be ordered to march we wish them to carry with them, all the Arms they can, and, if the Public can provide better, their own may be carefully kept 'til they return. We shall be obliged to you to have wooden