

the case, it is equally unjust for me to command Captains of c. s. c. the Flying Camp, as the Regular Captains command no higher than Captains of the Flying Camp. I as Brig^r Major ranked as youngest Major which in point of rank ought by the line of promotion to be promoted before any captain in the Service, but I never ask'd any such right I only ask a Lieut. Coll^{ns} commission in the Flying Camp, which I thought I had a right to, and there is no doubt but the Gen^t who so strongly recommended me to the commissioners were of the same opinion. It would be exceedingly hard on me, who left the Regular Service, where my commission was on a certainty, and gave it up and run my chance in the Flying Camp in order to get myself promoted (If I merited it) amongst that Corps, if they were reinlisted should now return to my former post in the Regulars and take my rise from that. This is a strange way of arguing, it appears to me, my formerly being an officer of the Regulars is a disservice to me, if I am not to be promoted.

I am, Gentlemen, with great respect,
Your most obed^t Humb^l Serv^t
Dan^l I. Adams.

The Hon^{ble} Council of Safety
Annapolis

[Circular to Assemblymen.]

Jan^y 13th 1777

Gent. The very urgent affairs of the State oblige us as soon as possible to convene the General Assembly; we therefore request your attendance on the public business on Wednesday the 29th of this instant. Be pleased therefore to attend punctually at that time.

We are, &c.

Circular Letter to each County
to the Senators and members
of the Lower house of Assembly

[Baltimore Committee to Council.]

Gentlemen. In Committee Baltimore 13th January 1777.

We received your letter of the 9th Inst. relative to the proceedings of the Whig Club, and in consequence called M^r Edwards of Capt^{ns} Galbraith's Company before us to give information who it was gave him notice to depart this Town, that it might enable us to summon them before us and examine into the matter, but he only produced a letter directed to him signed, Legion. We have heard there is such a body as the Whig Club, and that it is composed of great numbers, but as no individual has been pointed out we cannot take any cognizance of it.