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[Samuel Chase to Council.]

Gentlemen. Baltimore Town Jan^y 28th 1777.

Captain Yates will be ready to march his company tomorrow. His first Lieutenant is too ill to march. There is no second Lieutenant or Ensign appointed. It is absolutely necessary to officer his company. Capt. Yates sometime past gave you a recommendation for an ensign.

We have no intelligence of any consequence, various Reports are come to Town: it is said New York is in our possession. I can give no credit to this report. It is certain in a late skirmish between a party of our militia and a foraging party of the enemy, we killed 20, took 30 prisoners and 53 waggons and 200 British horses.

I am Gent, with Respect
Your obed^t Servant
Sam^l Chase.

The Hon^{ble} Council of Safety of Maryland
Annapolis

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[Jesse Coyden, Jr., to Council.]

Gentlemen. Chester Town 28th January 1777.

I expect in a short time to raise my company. I have thirty enlisted at this time and for the want of blanketts cant draw them together. You will much oblige me if blanketts and arms sufficient for the company could be sent to me at this place.

I am, Gentlemen, Your most obed^t
humble Servant.

The Hon^{ble} The Council of Safety
Annapolis
Jesse Coyden Jun^r

c. s. J.

Wednesday, Jan^y 29. 1777.

Council met. Present as on yesterday, M^r Jenifer attended.

Vincent Trapnell of Baltimore County having appeared this Day in Consequence of an Order heretofore transmitted to Brigadier General Buchanan, and the Depositions of all the Witnesses taken on both Sides having been read, and the Allegations of the Parties heard, and due Consideration thereof had, Ordered That the said Vincent Trapnell be confined for the present under the Custody of a Guard to be appointed by Capt. Brown until the Council of Safety or other executive Power of this State shall take further Order therein.

Ordered That the Western Shore Treasurer pay to George Gordon six Pounds two Shillings and nine Pence.

That the said Treasurer pay to M^r John Annis three Pounds.