

State. We request you will make Inquiry about them and c. c. bring them with any other Stores there belonging to this State to Annapolis with you

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Cap<sup>t</sup> John Gordon }  
at Baltimore }

[Council to Birkhead.]

In Council 31<sup>st</sup> July 1778.

Sir

We inclose an Ensign's Commission to William Garland who, we desire may march the drafted Militia from Talbot and Queen Ann's County to Head Quarters as soon as well may be

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Col<sup>o</sup> Birkhead

[Council to W. Hemsley.]

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In Council 31<sup>st</sup> July 1778.

Sir.

We have issued the Commissions as you desired, except in one Instance which Col<sup>o</sup> Anderson says, was a Mistake, but you have omitted to mention Officers for Cap<sup>t</sup> Elliott's Company. Inclosed you have Copies of our former Letters to you: as you have no Officer drafted in Queen Ann and the one drafted in Talbot does not march, we have, according to the Act, appointed William Garland of Talbot County, under whom, we request the drafted Militia from Talbot and Queen Ann's County may be marched

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

W<sup>m</sup> Hemsley Esq<sup>r</sup> L<sup>t</sup> of }  
Queen Ann's County }

[Council to G. Dashiell.]

In Council 31<sup>st</sup> July 1778.

Sir.

A Petition is presented to us from Cap<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Turpin's Company of Militia complaining of his being appointed and requesting Huet Nutter, who was formerly elected Captain, to be put in his Place. We see that M<sup>r</sup> Nutter was appointed first Lieut. on issuing the Commissions last fall, and that in January, M<sup>r</sup> John Philips appointed in his stead. We do not