

become unfit for use and to return an Account of such Sale C. B.  
and he has also further informed this Board that he is promised the refusal of about two thousand weight of Musket Balls he is requested to purchase them for the Public Use if they can be got under or for six shillings p Pound.

[Council to Luther Martin.]

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In Council Annapolis 12<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1778

Sir

Capt. Keeports informs us of Samuel Gerock's who was lately in the Service of the State, having obtained from him eleven Barrels of the Public Powder, under an Assertion that Major Smith desired it & would if he was not just going off for Annapolis, have given him a writtten Order. From several Circumstances we are induced to believe that M<sup>r</sup> Gerrock has behaved with very great Impropriety & we request that unless the Powder is immediately returned on Cap<sup>t</sup> Keeport's Demand or the Value paid to his Satisfaction, that you'll bring suit for the State against M<sup>r</sup> Gerrock.

We are &<sup>ca</sup>

Luther Martin Esq<sup>r</sup> }  
Attorney General }

[Gov. Johnson to Council]

Original.

Gentlemen

I beg leave to lay before you the inclosed Letter from Cap<sup>t</sup> Job Garretson of Col<sup>o</sup> Darby Lux's Battalion of Militia in Baltimore County and his Certificate of the Service of John Botts who was hired as a Substitute in the stead of William Moore enrolled as a private in Col<sup>o</sup> Moale's Battalion

When the Enemy came up the Bay in August 1777, the Militia in Baltimore County were not classed agreeable to the Act of Assembly; it was thought absolutely necessary that a considerable Body should be marched with all expedition. It was proposed that the officers should ballot for the number required to march and Capt. Wilkinson as I was then informed personally agreed to the mode and actually drew for himself notwithstanding which he refused to march. I therefore advised a Substitute should be hired in his stead, and being informed that the Company which was to have been commanded by Capt. Wilkinson would willingly march under Capt. Garretson and no other Capt. and that Capt. Garretson would go for £150 and nothing less, I advised Col<sup>o</sup> Lux to agree