

c. c. it is not to be wondered at that some have taken Place to the Dissatisfaction of the Companies; the Instances are not so numerous as might have been expected. Where Appointments have been made improperly either from the Officers not being the most capable or against the general Inclination of the Companies, there is no Power left in the Government to displace the Officers, or I should most chearfully concur to give Content by more proper Appointments. In some Cases, the Gen^t have given us a Power of new Appointm^{ts} by giving up their Commissions and I wish, as it seems so generally the Wish of the Company, that Cap^t White had done so but from what M^r Ijams tells me, he is disinclined to do it and so have some few others. As I am circumstanced I may do it with Propriety and therefore intend to represent to the Assembly at the next Session, the Necessity, as it appears to me, of giving the future Govern^r & Council a Power of issuing new Commissions, where the Public Service might be promoted by it; but, in the mean Time I flatter myself that you will do your Duty as a Company of Militia under Cap^t White which, undoubtedly, will induce the more Attention to your Complaint

I am &^{ca}

T. J.

Cap^t White's Company.

c. B.

Thursday 26th August 1779

Present as on Yesterday

Patrick Ewing of Cecil County having produced to this Board a Commission from Ephraim Blaine Esq. Dep^y Commissary General of Purchases for the Middle Department to be an Assistant Commissary of Purchases in this State dated at Philadelphia the 10th Day of this Instant August the same is approved of and License is hereby Granted to the said Patrick Ewing according to the Act of Assembly in such Case lately made and Provided to Act and Transact within this State as Assistant Commissary of Purchases aforesaid

Ordered that the western shore Treasurer pay to Joseph Eastman nine hundred and sixty nine Pounds for the use of Eastman & Neth per Acc^t passed by Aud. G^l

Original

[Washington to Gov. Johnson.]

Circular
Sir

West Point August the 26th 1779

In a Letter which I had the honor of addressing to Your Excellency on the 22^d of May, I took the liberty to mention