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deceived, for since my Orders are issued, I must insist on the Laws being obeyed, and I flatter myself you will not hereafter fail to do your Duty, especially when you are assured that none of the Men of whom your Company consists will therefrom receive the least Benefit. I am &c.

To Captain Peregrine Browne.

H: S:

Whereas it appears to this Board, that at this present Juncture, it is necessary that Part of the Militia of this Province should march to the Western Frontiers thereof with all convenient Speed,

Ordered that such of Captain Peregrine Brown's Company of Kent County as are able to march be completed from Draughts of some other Company of the same County and that one Company of the Militia march from Cecil County and likewise one Company of the Militia from Calvert County for the necessary Defence of this Province.

Annapolis 9: of March 1758..

Sir

I desire that immediately on the Receipt hereof you will call together the Field Officers and Captains of Militia in your County, and that when they are met you will prepare Lots and require the several Captains to draw them, and in Case any Captain should happen to be absent the Major or Lieutenant Col: is to draw a Lot in his Name and Behalf. After they have been all drawn you are to insert in the inclosed Orders the Name of the Captain whose Turn it shall be to march, and to deliver them to him, together with the Press Warrant the Blanks of which you are likewise to fill with the

p. 224 Names of the Press Masters, and of the Captain As it is absolutely necessary that the Company marches without Delay. I desire you will exert yourself in an extraordinary manner on the Occasion and incite the Press Masters as well as the Captain to act with Vigour and Resolution if you find it necessary you may assure the Men, that they will not be required to go a Step beyond Fort Frederick nor detained on the Frontiers longer than two Months on any Account whatever: you will send me a Roll of the Names of the Men that march as soon as the Company has moved, and I hope to receive it about the End of next Week at farthest. I am &c.

H. S..

To Col: Veazey.