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continue to act as Lieutenant of the County and have at your request accepted your Resignation and appointed Doctor Thomas to succeed you to whom we have given Directions respecting the Militia Guard. The third of this Instant we directed the Commissaries of Prince Georges Charles and S<sup>t</sup> Mary's Counties to forward all the Provision they had or could procure to M<sup>r</sup> Richardson who was at the same Time desired to send it to Frederick Town for the Convention Troops with all possible Expedition. We have wrote to M<sup>r</sup> Murdock to send Waggons to M<sup>r</sup> Brookes Commissary of Prince George's County for the Provision in that County. we have not yet received an Answer from Congress to the Appreciation for the Removal of the Prisoners out of our State, enclosed you will receive a late Pennsylvania Paper with a supplement containing the King of Great Britain's Speech to his Parliament the 2<sup>d</sup> of November last, and M<sup>r</sup> Greens last Paper.

Ibid. [Council to Thomas Johnson Esqr.]

We received your Favor of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant and from Information have no Doubt of Wall's being a Dangerous Person and that it is proper he should be arrested and sent down to us, that we make Inquiry into his general Conduct and the Several Circumstances mentioned in your Letter. We have sent a Warrant to the Lieutenant of Frederick for that Purpose. If it should appear to us necessary to confine him we shall send him to Baltimore Goal.

Ibid. [Council to Phillip Thomas, Esqr.]

We have received your letter of the 17<sup>th</sup> current recommending M<sup>r</sup> Maroney his Commission as Cornet goes herewith. Colonel Baker Johnson in his Letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> request that some Gentleman may be appointed Lieutenant of Frederick County and a Captain of the Guard over the British Troops in his Stead. Enclosed you will receive a Commission appointing you Lieutenant of Frederick County, and it is our wish that you command the Guard over the Convention Troops yourself or appoint a fit Person for that Purpose. It may be proper to inform you that the Assembly at their late Meeting Resolved that the Governor and Council be requested to direct the Maryland Part of the German Regiment and Capt Brown's Company of Matrosses to march to Frederick Town as a Guard over the British Convention Troops and that they strengthen the said Guard by joining thereto a full Company of Militia from each of the Counties of Ann Arundel Baltimore Prince Georges Frederick and Montgomery or so many as they may think necessary and that the said Militia be relieved by other Companies if necessary from the said Counties. In Consequence of that resolution Orders were given to L<sup>t</sup> Col Weltner of the German Battalion and to Capt. Brown of the Matrosses; to