

Commissions issued to Joseph Dawson appointed first Lieut  
 Thomas Henry Howard second Lieut and Beriah Maybury Ensign  
 of Capt. Samuel Harvey Howards Company of Militia in the City  
 of Annapolis.

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[Council to Col. Ware.]

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We have made use of the opportunity by some Waggon sent by  
 Col. Joshua Beall for Arms &<sup>ca</sup> for the Militia of Prince George's  
 County of forwarding to you seventy five Stand of Arms with  
 Accoutrements for the use of the Militia of your County.

[Council to John Murdock, Esqr.]

Ibid.

Yours of the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant is received. It is our Intention to give  
 every Assistance in our power to the neighbouring States, and with  
 you to assist Virginia on this Emergency if it can be done without  
 leaving George Town and the Neighbourhood exposed to the Ravages  
 of the Enemy, which must depend on Circumstances that cannot possi-  
 bly be foreseen by us and therefore we submit the Propriety of it  
 to your Discretion The Prisoners with you except Dixon, we would  
 if possibly can be done have exchanged for Capt William Middleton  
 taken by the British Fleet in Virginia of the State Boat Dolphin and  
 two of his Crew whom he may make Choice of, we have wrote to the  
 Commissary of Montgomery to furnish the Militia which may be  
 called into Service with Provisions on your Order. You will send the  
 Recruits to this Place, tho we cannot legally order them from the  
 County before they are Cloathed yet we supposed they will not have  
 any objection when we engage that they shall not be ordered from this  
 until they are cloathed, indeed it is absolutely necessary that they  
 should be drawn to a Point that they may be properly disciplined  
 before they are called into the Field and may be better provided here  
 than they possibly can be with you when a Return of the Enrollment  
 of the Select Militia is made we shall be more able to judge of the  
 Propriety of commissioning M<sup>r</sup> John Hammond Nicholls. We have  
 sent fifty stand of Arms with Accoutrements one Keg of Musket  
 and a Barrell of Cannon Powder to Col Joshua Beall of Prince  
 George's County to be immediately forwarded to you

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[Council to Major Gen<sup>l</sup> Smallwood.]

Ibid.

Thomas Travers, Alexander Philips and Drummond Cramphin  
 are taken up and confined on Suspicion of treasonable Practices, our  
 Goals are so in secure, that it is needless to attempt to confine them  
 in that way we therefore request you will order your Guard to take  
 Charge of them.