

his Force, if he should move towards George Town so rapidly that the Provisions would be in Danger, if you waited for our Directions, you will take every precaution for their Safety, apply to a Magistrate of Frederick and Prince Georges County for a power to impress in those Counties what Waggons Carts Teams and Drivers may be necessary to make up a sufficient Number for removing the whole to different places fourteen or fifteen Miles into some safe part of the County at a Distance from any public road. As you have not Arms for the Militia, and their Assistance may not be wanted immediately, we have thought proper to countermand so much of our Order as respects the Militia at large. You will deliver the recruits and Draughts raised in your County to the officers appointed by Col^o Adams to receive and take Charge of them their Cloathing will be delivered to them as soon as they get here, and their unwillingness to march must not be regarded. We have a hundred Stand of Arms here, which we want repaired immediately and M^r Bailey informs us M^r Yest of your Town will repair them, and we request you will send down a Waggon for them immediately all Accounts against the Continent to be first paid by the State must be adjusted by the Auditor before they can be paid.

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Ordered that the Commissary of Stores deliver to Lieut James John Skinner facings for a Coat he having received an Order for them some time past which was not complied with.

An order of the 23^d of August 1780 on the Collector of the Tax for Kent County in favor of Abraham Falconer for ten thousand pounds is returned unpaid

Commissions issued to Henry Coursey appointed Capt in the room of Richard B. Carmichael Benjamin Bunbury 1st Lieut Edward Thomas 2nd Lieutenant and William Diamond Ens. belonging to the 20th Battalion of Militia and also to Matthew Hawkins appointed Capt in the room of Vincent Benton Edmond Fenalt 1st Lieut. William Dudley 2nd Lieut Joseph Gould Ensign. Joseph Gafford Ensign of Capt. Richard Holdings Company. James Thompson Capt in the room of Thomas Seager. James Holding 1st Lieut. William Thompson 2^d Lieut Aquila Fogwell Ens. Bexley Newman Capt. in the room of Thomas Price, Samuel Walls 1st Lieut. John Sands Ens. James Massey 2^d Lieut. Eliazer Massey Ens. of Capt. William Falconer Comp^y. John Young Keene Capt. in the room of Samuel Ridgeway, Thomas Casson 1st Lieut and James Baynard Ensign belonging to the Fifth Battalion of Militia in Queen A. County also to Henry Hollingsworth appointed Col^o in the room of Edward Parker, Sam^l Evans L^t Col^o Samuel Maffet Major. David Ricketts Capt in the room of Sam. Evans, Ebenezer Booth 1 Lieut. James McGuire 2^d