

Some of the Militia who have arms that might in the present
Emergency be serviceable not having brought them in, from an Appre-
-hension as it is said that the public would not be obliged in case of
their loss to pay the value of them, this Board considering the necessity
of making good the loss that may happen to Individuals in the pub-
-lic service, ^{desire} that the Lieutenants and other Officers of the Militia
make known to the Militia in general and others that in case any
person carries his arms into the service or lends them to any of the
Militia who marches the public will pay the value of such Arms to
be ascertained by the Capt. of the Company in which the same shall
be carried in case of loss.

Ordered That Inglehart Geiser deliver the necessary rations to
the marching Militia at one shilling per lb. and Charles Gartzke
Commissary deliver the salt rations, bread & salt to the same Militia

Commissions issued to Charles Hammond son in law Capt. Capt.
Basil Burges first Lieut, John Ray Ensign in Capt. John Burges's Comp.
& Nicholas Rutgely second Lieut, George Geoghan Ensign to Capt. Richd.
Thingers Comp. Henry Griffith first Lieut Henry Nyton second
Lieut in Capt. Benjamin Warfield's Comp. & Nicholas Waltham first
Lieut James Howard second Lieut, Basil Israel Ensign in Capt.
John Dancy's Comp. and Charles Fox second Lieut in Capt. Edlicott's
Comp. of a Militia belonging to the Twenty second Battalion in
Ann Arundel County.

Friday 29th August 1777

Ordered That Capt. Nat. Smith deliver to John Wayne
from Bonds & Musquet powder and one thousand pound of Lead
for the Harford County Militia.

That the Commissary of Stores at Baltimore deliver to John
Wayne two thousand Gunflints for the above Militia.

Isaac Griffith is appointed Quarter Master of the Militia
ordered to march to the head of the Bay and into actual service.

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