

Commission issued to John Philpot appointed Ensign of Capt Steneths Company
in Baltimore County also to William Hammond appointed Quarter Master
to Col. Thomas Dorcey Batt. in Ann Ar County

The Militia who have been called in having generally left their Guns
behind them and this not being public Arms enough to furnish the whole of
the Militia who ought at this Time of Invasion to be in service The Militia
Officers are requested to borrow or purchase for the use of the public all the
effective Arms they can and to forward them to such places as they may
conveniently be ordered into the hands of the marching Militia and all
persons who have effective Arms are desired to furnish their Arms either on
Loan or Sale and they may depend on being paid the Value of their Arms
lent in case of Loss. Th Johnson

Commissions issued to George Day Scott app^d Col.
John Stewart Lieut Col. Esme Bayley a Major of Salisbury Batt and
Thomas Hayward Col. Peter Waters Lieut Col. Thomas Druff a Major of
Princes Ann Battalion in Somerset County

August 31. 1777.

It appearing to this Board that it is absolutely necessary to Issue
Money from the Eastern Shore Treasury for the support of the Militia of
that Shore now called into Service and such an intercourse cannot in any
probability be maintained as will allow Drafts to be regularly made for
the necessary sums as they may be wanted. Therefore the Treasurer of the
Eastern Shore is requested to advance and Issue such sums of the public
Money in his hands as may from time to time be necessary for the sup-
port of the Militia of his Shore in Service on the advice of the Honble
Matthew Tilghman William Parca and Robert Goldsborough Esquires or
any two or one of them Th Johnson

Monday 1 September 1777

Present the Honble, Josiah Polk, John Rogers & Thos Sim Lee Esquires

Commission Issued to Abel Heddington appointed Quarter Master
to Col. Edward Cockeys Batt in Baltimore County

(Ordered)