

In Council Annapolis 25<sup>th</sup> May 1774.

On considering the Subject of your Letter of the 25<sup>th</sup> we find ourselves as  
well as interested; if it could be done with Propriety, we should gladly send you  
another Commission with an Addition of two Gentlemen who would act with you,  
as for one Addition seems desirable by you and is probably so to Messrs Brown  
and Thompson, but we think issuing a new Commission whilst one is  
subsisting which may be executed, is irregular. If you have proceeded in  
the Execution of the Commission, we do not think we can send another, but  
will send a Commission to a Clerk; if the Gent. will recommend, was a proper  
Person to be got here, we should, on your Intimation of your Difficulties on  
this Head, have commissioned him immediately. If you have not proceeded  
in the Commission and it should be more agreeable to you and the other Gent.  
who will act, to have Assistance joined with you, we will send a new Commission  
on a Return of the old, with a Certificate that no Person hath qualified, and  
should be obliged to you to mention who you think will be the most  
proper for Clerk &c. We wish to do what is strictly legal in this Affair,  
but if there should be any Opinion entertained that a new Commission  
cannot issue properly, we imagine the Assembly which is to meet the eleventh  
of June will, before any Trial can be had, aid the supposed Defect.  
Inclosed is a List of Persons in Custody. We have scarcely had an Hour to ourselves  
since the Receipt of your Letter which we hope will apologize to you for  
a seeming Want of Attention. We are &c

J. Wright Esq.

In Council Annapolis 2<sup>d</sup> June 1774.

Sir. Capt. David's Galley is wanted on a Piece of Service, he wants Men  
and says you have about 18 at Baltimore belonging to your Galley. You  
will put them into Capt. David's, or about 15 of them, and they will be  
soon returned again to you. We are &c  
Capt. Matthews.

In Council Annapolis 2<sup>d</sup> June 1774.

Sir. Capt. David's Galley is wanted on a Piece of Service, he wants Men,  
and says you have some at Baltimore belonging to your Galley. You  
will put them into Capt. David's, or as many of them as can be spared,  
and they will soon again be returned to you. You are also to be attentive  
to, and have as particular Care taken of the Men who will be left  
sick at Baltimore by Capt. David, that they want for nothing in his  
Absence, as if they belonged to your own Galley. We are &c  
Capt. Walker, or  
Commanding Officer of Balt. Galley.