

In Council 25th June 1778.

266. Sir. Lieutenant Johns informs us that there is a young Fellow, Basil Hellen a Draft from Calvert, an exceeding good Drummer and is willing to enter into the State Service for three Years and that you are willing that he should enter. As a Drummer from the Train of Artillery deserted some Time ago, ^{was taken up in Wilmington} and, as we have understood, is in the Continental Service. we request you will discharge the young Fellow, on his enlisting in the Service of the State for three Years, in Place of the above Deserter.

Capt. Charles Williamson We are &c

In Council Annapolis 30th June 1778.

267. Sir. Lieut. Denton promised to call on you and to take under his Command, the Men who are to march to Camp, from your County. If he should fail calling, we request you to join them to any other marching from some other County. The Act of Assembly describes the Men who are compellable to march, on their not paying the Fines. The Deserters from the Militia are subject to the Judgment of a Court Martial. The Militia Accounts must be pass'd by the Auditor and then, an Order will issue from this Board for Payment. We refer you to James Scarborough for what pass'd, relative to himself.

Wm. Hensley Esq. Lt. of }
Queen Anns County }

We are &c

In Council 7th July 1778.

268. Sir. Col. Stone wrote us that several of the Recruiting Officers in Charles County had delivered the Men they recruited to the Regular Officers and had not given up their Inlistments, from which Neglect no Pay can be drawn for the Men. We therefore request that you will deliver what Inlistments you may have to Col. Stone, who is now in the County; should he leave it before you have an Opportunity of delivering them, send them to us, to be forwarded to Camp.

Circular.
To the Recruiting Officers
of Charles County.

We are &c