

In Council 31st July 1770

202. Sir. We have issued the Commissions as you desired, except ~~one~~ ^{one} which Col^o. Anderson says, was a Mistake, but you have mentioned Officers for Capt. Elliott's Company. Inclosed you have ~~sent~~ ^{sent} former Letters to you: as you have no Officer drafted in Queen Anns County the one drafted in Talbot does not march, we have, according to the Act, appointed William Garland of Talbot County, under whom, we request the drafted Militia from Talbot and Queen Anns County may be marched -

We are &c

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Lt. of Queen Anns County }

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203. Sir. A Petition is presented to us from Capt. Wm. Turpin's Company of Militia complaining of his being appointed and requesting Auct. Nutter, who was formerly elected Captain, to be put in his Place. We see that Mr. Nutter was appointed first Lieut. on issuing the Commissions last fall, and that in January, Mr. John Philips appointed in his Stead. We do not claim the Power of displacing Capt. Turpin but request you'll inform us the Occasion of Mr. Nutter's being passed over in the Appointment. -

We are &c

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In Council Annapolis 5th Aug^t 1770

204. Sir. All the Accounts and Vouchers of the Expences of Prisoners which we could collect, we sent to our Delegates in Congress the 10th of April last and we have no Doubt they were given in to Congress by the 18th agreeable to the Resolution of Congress; you'll therefore refer the Commissions to the Congress for them, especially as we are not able to furnish Copies. The Crew of the Mermaid and two or three other British Prisoners, all that we know of, were sent to and received in Philadelphia. If we should have any other British Sailors brought Prisoners here, we shall either keep them near the Water or send them to Philadelphia to prevent unnecessary Trouble and much Delay.

We are &c

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