

to act as Lieutenant of the County and ~~to~~ ^{your} request accepted, your resignation and appointed Doctor Thomas to ~~fill~~ ^{fill} you, to whom we have given Directions respecting the Militia Guard. The third of this Instant we directed the Commissioners of Prince Georges County and P. Albany's Counties to forward all the Provision they had or could procure to Mr. Richardson who was at the same Time desired to send it to Frederick Town for the Convention Troops with all possible Expedition. We have writ to Mr. Atterbury to send Waggons to Mr. Barches Commissary of Prince Georges County for the Provision in that County. We have not yet received an answer from Congress to the application for the Removal of the Prisoners out of our State, enclosed you will receive a late Pennsylvania Paper ^{with a Supplement} containing the King of Great Britain's Speech to his Parliament the 2^d of November last, and Mr. Green's last Paper.

Col. Baker Johnson

In Council, 20th Feb. 1781.

N^o 190. Sir, We received your Paper of the 18th Instant and from Information have no Doubt of Wall's being a Dangerous Person and that it is proper he should be arrested and sent down to us, that we make Inquiry into his general Conduct and the several Circumstances mentioned in your Letter. We have sent a Warrant to the Lieutenant of Frederick for that Purpose. If it ^{should} appear to us necessary to confine him we shall send him to Baltimore Goal.

Thomas Johnson Esq.

In Council, 20th Feb. 1781.

Sir, We have received your Letter of the 17th current, recommending Mr. Atterbury's Commission as Colonel goes herewith. Colonel Baker Johnson in his Letter of the 11th request that some Gentleman may be appointed Lieutenant of Frederick County and a Captain of the Guard over the ^{British} Convention Troops in his stead. Enclosed you will receive a Commission appointing you Lieutenant of Frederick County, and it is our wish that you command the Guard over the Convention Troops yourself or appoint a fit Person for that Purpose. It may be proper to inform you that the Assembly at the late meeting Resolved that the Governor and Council be authorized to direct the Maryland Part of the German Regiment and Capt. Baugins Company of Matesfors to march to Frederick Town as a Guard