

We cannot take the Schooner Rover upon any other Terms than already communicated to you. In yours of the 19<sup>th</sup> your request Commissions may issue to Jacob Brown as first Lieutenant, John Hamilton second Lieutenant, and William Johnson Ensign, and in yours of the 16<sup>th</sup> you recommend John George Hamilton as first Lieutenant, Jacob Brown as second Lieutenant and Samuel Burtis as Ensign to Capt. Bittingham Dicksons Company, you will let us know who you'll have commissioned and the Commissions shall be accordingly sent except the Commission to supersede Caleb Shields.

Capt Samuel Smith.

In Council, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1781.

N<sup>o</sup>. 380 Sir, The Laws of the last Session are still in the Press, we have sent you a copy of the Act relating to the Militia agreeably to your Request.  
Charles Birkheads. Esq?

In Council, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1781.

Sir, We received your Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> and according to your Desire, enclosed is a Commission for Capt. Pollard. Capt. Droutmans Company appears to be full officered, we wish to know the real Situation of that Company that the other Commissions you request may be sent, the Governor has sent a conditional Pardon in the case of Doyle, the Proceedings relative to light have not come to hand.

Baker Johnson Esq?

In Council, 19<sup>th</sup> April, 1781.

Sir, We have received yours of the 12<sup>th</sup> Instant relative to the Refusal of the Recruits to march out of their County before they are supplied with the Cloathing promised them. In answer, we must refer you to a Letter accommodating this, which we conceive will be fully satisfactory and convince them that they will the sooner be compleatly clothed, and accounted, but should they still persist in refusing to march we have thought proper to appoint Capt Price to receive them and provide for them, he will apply to the Commissary of the County for the necessary Provisions who will supply them.

Thomas Sprigg Esq?