

212. twenty for Dragoons. James Martin bin King is appointed to the Command
of the Troop and you are appointed Serjeant. We request your immediate
attendance; should you not accept of the ~~Command~~ appointment you'll
inform us thereof immediately.

W. Casmus Grant.

In Council, 27th April, 1731.

413. Sir, By the Act for the Defence of the Bay one Company of Infantry to
consist of one Capt^l Lieutenant and Serjeant and thirty new-commissioned
Officers and Privates is directed to be immediately raised to serve within
this State for one year. We have appointed you to the Command of the Infantry
and request your immediate Attendance; should you not accept of the
Appointment you'll let us know immediately.

W. Theodora Middleton.

In Council, 27th April, 1731.

414. Sir, By the Act for the Defence of the Bay a Company of Artillery to consist
of one Captain and one Capt^l Lieutenant and fifty five new-commissioned Officers
and Artificers is directed to be immediately raised to serve within the State
for three years unless sooner discharged; the Company will be stationed
at Green Point at the Mouth of the River Patuxent, where a Fort of not less
than ten nine Pounders with one or two block Houses are to be erected and built
with all convenient Speed. We have appointed you to the Command of the
Company and request your immediate Attendance; should you not accept
of the Appointment you will let us know immediately.

Capt. Keports.

In Council, 27th April, 1731.

415. Sir, Captain Heland will wait upon you with Joshua Doney the Person
charged with treasonable Practices in Concert with John Hammond Comwell.
We wish you to give Orders to be retained Capt. Heland from his Charge and put
Mr. Doney under a proper Guard.

Genl. Smallwood.