

In Council, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 1781.

416 Sir, By the Act for the Defense of the Bay, a Company of Artillery to consist of one Captain and one Captain Lieutenant and fifty five commissioned Officers and Matroses is directed to be immediately raised to serve within the State three Years unless sooner discharged, the Company will be stationed for the present at Drum Point at the Mouth of the ~~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, Capt. Keports is appointed to the Command and we have appointed you Capt. Lieutenant, we request you will attend immediately, should you not accept<sup>of</sup> the Appointment, you'll let us know as soon as possible.

Lieutenant John M. Farrow.

In Council, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 1781.

417 Sir, We have directed Capt. Edward Day M<sup>r</sup> James to wait on you with two Prisoners, William Grouse and his Son, William Grouse, who are charged with illicit and treasonable Practices. We beg you will order the Prisoners under a proper Guard as Capt. M<sup>r</sup> James is solicitous to be relieved from his Charge.

Genl. Smalleywood.

In Council, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1781.

418 Sir, You are hereby directed to summon John Mackall and Sarah Mackall his wife to be and appear before this Board without Delay to give Evidence against Joshua Dancy charged with treasonable Practices.

Sheriff of Ann Arundel County.

In Council, 1<sup>st</sup> May, 1781.

419 Sir, Understanding from Capt. Reed that his Company is in want of Shoes, and that there is leather either belonging to the State or to the Continent in Annapolis Town, we wish that you would supply Capt. Reed with one hundred weight of Seal and upper leather to be made into ~~shoes~~ Shoes for the use of his Company.

George Mendoock Esq.