

In Council, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 1781.

561. Sir (The enclosed Complaint contains a Charge <sup>against</sup> you of ordering three of the Citizens of the State under Guard and confining them in the Guard House where they were put in Irons and Robert Boyd one of them severely whipt. We have resolved to go into an Inquiry and full Investigation of the Charge, and Justice requires you should have Notice of it thereof and an Opportunity of answering it, we therefore inform you that to tomorrow Morning at 10 o'clock we shall enter into the Examination when you attend.

Major John Richards.

In Council, 17<sup>th</sup> June, 1781.

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Capt. Alexander Trueman.

In Council, 18<sup>th</sup> June, 1781.

563. Sir, By the enclosed Commission we have appointed you President of a Court of Judicature instituted for the Trial of Thomas Doyle apprehended as a Spy, the following Persons have been mentioned to us as the Witnesses against them, Sam Burton James Joiner, John Irington, John Chalmers Robert Berry and William Goldsmith. We request you to transmit to this Board the Proceedings of the Court with the Testimony adduced against the Prisoner, and not to discharge him in case of Acquittal until we shall take Order therein.

Genl. Smallwood.

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

564. Sir We request you will attend this Board immediately.  
Circular ~~to~~ John Davidson and Isaac Starks.