

In Council September 23. 1795.

Sir

The Executive have thought it advisable in appointments to Company Vacancies to adopt a General Rule that the officer next in Command shall be promoted to the Vacancy. From this Rule they have in a few Instances departed. but in these they have been influenced by very particular Circumstances.

As no Circumstances sufficient to induce such a Departure are stated in your Letter of the 23rd of August. the Board have in pursuance of their general principle. issued the Commissions which are enclosed. These Promotions will of course render it necessary that Ensigns should be appointed in the Companies to the command of which M. Marshall and M. Whittington are promoted. and you will oblige us by recommending proper persons to be commissioned.

Lieut. Colonel
John Gale

We are &c

John A. Stone

Council Chamber October 22nd 1795

Sir

Whereas The Executive of the Commonwealth of Virginia has appointed David Organ their Agent to receive a certain Matthew Gording alias Goodwin a fugitive from justice from the said Commonwealth. and a Writ having been this day issued to apprehend the said Matthew Gording alias Goodwin; You are therefore required if the said Matthew Gording alias Goodwin should be apprehended or in your custody to deliver him to the said David Organ on the dividing line between this State and the said Commonwealth, he the said David Organ paying all expences. Given in Council, at the City of Annapolis, this twenty second Day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five.

Attest

Minian Pinkney
Clerk of the Council

Richard Butler Esq.
Sheriff of
Frederick County.

We are &c.

John A. Stone

Council Chamber October 26. 1795.

Sir

I enclose to you a Copy of a letter and affidavit forwarded to me by the Secretary of War, and I request you to use the utmost Diligence to accomplish their objects.

Robert Purviance Esquire

I am &c

John A. Stone