

In Council October 20 1798

Sir,

We have filled up the vacancies in the Companies according to the recommendation forwarded by you.

We have declined making any appointments of Field officers at present, until after the meeting of the Legislature alterations may be made in the military system, and this mode has been adopted to prevent any future embarrassment.

This postponement in appointing Field officers is not peculiar to the officers in the 28 Regiment, and we wish it to be so understood. it is a general rule adopted towards the whole Body of militia.

Major Jo. Swearingen.

We are &
Jno. Henry

In Council Chamber November 4 1798

Sir,

Your Excellency's favour of the 27 of October I had the honour to receive yesterday. The subject to which it relates is of the highest importance, and meets my most cordial approbation.

I will take an early opportunity of submitting the matter to the consideration of the Legislature

We are &

His Excellency The Governor
of Virginia.

Jno. Henry

In Council November 8 1798

Sir,

Your letter of the second instant was received today and laid before the Council. Since the last Session of Assembly several applications have been made to the Executive for a loan of arms, and generally where the Corps had uniformed themselves their requests were complied with. yesterday the Executive