

In Council Annapolis July 8. 1799

Sir,

a letter of the 28 of September last from you to Colonel Wheatly has been laid before us long after its date. This letter contains a resignation of your Commission of Major of the Extra Battalion in Caroline County, and an expectation that Captain John Young being the eldest Captain would be commissioned.

We take this opportunity of informing you of the receipt of that letter and of our acceptance of your resignation.

Major Thomas Mason

We are &c.

Ben: Ogle

In Council Annapolis July 9. 1799

Sir,

We find on our files a recommendation of Colonel Robert Taylor of your Brigade, requesting you to have a number of officers appointed in his Regiment. But this recommendation coming through you to the Executive, we are desirous before the appointments take place of having your sentiments of the persons recommended. - What makes this step more necessary is, that the Colonel hints to you at the bottom of the Return, that those recommended are chosen by a majority of the several Companies, and we being unacquainted with those who compose the Companies, we think it proper to have your approbation of them, and have therefore enclosed you the Return, and request that you will forward a list of such officers as appear proper to fill the vacancies in the said Regiment.

Brig. Genl Jno Swan

We are &c.

Ben: Ogle