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I transmit to you enclosed 19 commissions among which you will find one for yourself (substituting) you the Commanding Officer of the Regt. Whenever you recommend persons to be pointed to any particular station be careful to account for the (old officer) and whenever you want from grade in your nominations be sure to state the reasons that induced you to do so in a careless manner in which many of the Colonels recommend gentlemen for appointments uses much delay to take place before the business can be put in a situation for the Governor and Council to act on.

By John Blackford & Pinkney