

purchase for the use of the Province 50 Reams of Gunbridge Paper and send to us by
the first opportunity. We will remit the money as soon as we are furnished with the bill
of it.

And are &c.

To the Deputies of Maryland
in Congress Philadelphia

Sir,

We received yours of the 10th inst enclosing a list of officers for Capt Wale's Company
who you say has resigned: This may be the case but the Council of Safety think it not
regular to issue new commissions until the old ones are transmitted to us and
therefore have not sent them. We have before us also a petition from the Eden School
Company for a change of officers: Their Capt, Andrew Adams, they allege had a
commission made out by the Convention surreptitiously and fraudulently: this we
think ought most properly to be referred to the Convention themselves which will meet
again in April and all parties will then have an opportunity of being heard. We
cannot think of displacing officers appointed by the Convention without a full hear-
ing and we recommend an application to them as most proper under all cir-
cumstances and are

Yr Mo Obed Servts

To Col Gen Dashiell

Somerset County.

Annapolis 24 Feb 1776

Sir,

We have received your letter respecting the minutes Company under the Com-
mand of Capt Kent and are much obliged to you for communicating to us the contents
of his letter.

We received some time ago that it might be advisable to write to
Capt Kent on the principal subjects he has mentioned in his letter and have accord-
ingly wrote, and are in great hopes he will thereby receive every satisfaction we have
it in our power to afford.

And are &c.

To Committee of Correspondence
for 2^d of County.

Sir,

Inclosed we send you the commissions for two Companies of Militia agreeable
to the enrollments sent us. - We have not sent any comm^s for Capt McChristen or
his officers because there are no more than fifty persons enrolled and commissions
officers and privates included which is not sufficient without the enrollment
be made by the special permission of the Committee of observation. You will send
us that permission and the Comm^s shall be transmitted you.

To Col Peter Walters.

We are yr Mo Obed Servts

Somerset County.

Sir,

We have received yours of the 21st Instant signifying Mr Edmund's refusing
to accept of his commission.

The Council do not incline to make any changes among the officers.

Commiss^{ions}