

to discharge them. If an opportunity should offer, we request you'll send us all the Bayonets
belonging to the Provincial Messquets.

N.B. The times of the attendances of the men must be proved by the oath of some one at least
of the Commissioned officers, agreeable to the resolves of the last Conv. within and no return
the enclosed for that purpose.

To Chairman of Commrs. M. D.
Frederick County

We are your Mos: obed^t Servts

26th March 1776.

Sir

We received a letter yesterday from Mr Luxe advising us of your having cast and bored 1-
18 pounds and that you expected to have four more finished by this time. Our Board have
appointed Capt Ringofs to prove them and desire you will forward them to Baltimore as fast as
you can get them ready to send off as they are greatly wanting there.

To Mr Jant Hughes.

We are your Mos: obed^t Servts

Sir

We send you inclosed Comm^r to fill up Capt Marings' Company and shall do the
same by Capt Richardson, when you transmit us the name of a proper person for Ensign. We send
you also an order on the Treasury for \$300.0 for which you will hereafter render an account; It
will serve to pay for wood, candles, expences &c.

We apprehend you have not much more than one Ton of powder remaining at
Bladensburg, part of which will be ordered soon to Piscataway, some part left where it is and the
remaining will be added up to our Magazine in the neighbourhood of Annapolis now getting
ready. In the mean time we desire you should keep a guard of six men, to relieve each other,
two only we think sufficient to be on duty - their pay and rations the same as when in actual
service; when which place you are to make out the Accts for the attendance of the Guard
heretofore.

We are yr Mos: obed^t Servts

To Col Josa Bealle.

Sir The Council of Safety have appointed you to prove the Cannon to be supplied this Province
by Messrs Daul & Daul Hughes and request you will immediately repair for that purpose to
their works at Annetaw. We enclose you an order on the Committee of Observation for
the middle district of Frederick County for what powder will be wanting and will do by
any expense you may necessarily incur in that service as well as satisfy you for your trouble.

To Capt Buggs.

We are yr Mos: obed^t Servts.

Sir

The Directors of the Company of Militia lately commanded by Capt Richard Brooke
have petitioned our Board to commission Nathaniel Piquan as their Captain, Berij
Gaither as their first Lieutenant and Saml Riggs second Lieutenant, but as we have invariably
promoted those who were first selected by the people in the vote they stood under
that choice we cannot prefer either Mr Berij Gaither or Mr Riggs to Mr Gaither who
was chosen to the Company unless there should appear well founded objections against
his being advanced to the Lieutenancy. We therefore desire you will inform us whether
you apprehend Mr William Gaither could be an improper person to fill that station and
whether the other named persons for second Lieutenant or Ensign, or if you think there
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