

has raised his part of a company as first Lieutenant under Paul Evans as Captain who has got the greater part of his company. They are both men of property and character. Capt Evans leaves a wife and 6 children with a large family of negroes and servants and I am convinced will deserve every encouragement and assistance that the nature of the case would admit of, and I verily believe will merit your approbation. I hope his bare will meet with such assistance and dispatch as will enable him to return Saturday morning as I think he will be wanted with his company. Please excuse the freedom and zeal I may write with on this occasion as the bearer is my first cousin and the Capt my brother in law who I think has more zeal for the cause than I could expected as he leaves a very large family without a head or father.

The Show and Boot with some males will be down the East of the week. The last of the Oak Timber for the Gondoloes was got into the yard this day and more I think there will be wanted - from your Noble self.

To the Honorable Council of Safety.

John Hollingsworth

Caroline County Sept 27th 1776.

Gentlemen

Agreeable to the resolve of the Convention, we have had a meeting of the two battalions in this County, in order to resolve upon such steps as officers for the Company to be raised in this County, when the Gentlemen offered themselves as follows:

Capt William Hasket	as	{	Mr Ambrose Mitchell	as	Lieut
- Nemo Andrew					
Lieut William Rich					
Mr James White					
			Captains	Mr John Milbourn Wallis	
				Mr William Chipley Ensign	

And we are of opinion that the proper officers to be commissioned of the above mentioned persons are Mr William Hasket as Capt Mr Ambrose Mitchell as first Lieut, Mr John Milbourn Wallis 2 Lieut, and Mr William Chipley Ensign.

The Honorable The Convention

We are Gent your most Obedient Servants.

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The Council of Safety

Annapolis.

Matthew Drivers, Major & Commander
of the 14th Battalion of Militia
Benson Stanton Lieut Col of the
20th Battalion of Militia

Head of Elk 28th Sept 1776.

Gentlemen

The troops having principally paid on, I have for this few days past been collecting the amount, in order to pay them before your Honours, for which purpose I intended setting out this day for Annapolis, but yesterday had letters from Colo Parker and Elyot, of the Virginia Forces, requesting that I would procure provisions, waggons and other for the 4th and 5th Virginia Regiments, and that they would leave Williamsburg (as last Sunday) has retarded my setting out and as I am in great want of cash, am imbedded to draw on your honours for seven hundred pounds, the acts that I have collected, and affirmed for, amounts to one thousand and fifty odd pounds, I have received of your Honours, by Mr Joseph helping three hundred pounds. Mr Gilpin informs me there was an order sent me on the Eastern Shore Treasury, for 200 more, but I have not received the order