

We request Capt. Jun by will take the Direction of that Matter for his Company, and occasionally advise us of the Expense, that it may be properly displayed.

We have Confidence in your Recommendation of Mr. James Geophagen and therefore shall be obliged to him to supply the Company with Provision until the Contractor (to whose Notice we will recommend him) can do it. We are &c.

17th Febry 1740

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To Colonel Joseph Linn

Sir Upon inspecting the Return made by the Privy Council of the County. Commissioners, of the Nottingham Company, We find that Mr. Fielder Bowyer hath been elected first Lieutenant, Mr. William Newman Dorsett second Lieutenant & Mr. Thomas Hoge Ensign thereof.

In the Line of Preferment generally adopted in the Military Department, on the Promotion of the Captain, the first Lieutenant succeeds him and the other commissioned Officers in like Manner, by which Means the Nomination of a new Ensign alone will become necessary.

The Council have thought it most expedient to follow this Mode, but look upon them selves

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