

out of Capt. [unclear] Company

Meaning

P.S. The Convention have this moment determined that the Battalion and three independent Companies immediately march to the Army's arms - you will therefore not lose one moment's Time, but send the waggons instantly down to Virg. - we shall be totally without arms till these arrive - The Army's independent Comp'y is to march immediately - you are desired to send about 30 picked Men of the militia to guard the Waggon -

6<sup>th</sup> July 1770

N. 61. To Capt. James Stent

Sir Captain Nicholson being appointed to the Command of one of the Continental Frigates, renders it necessary that some Gentlemen should be commissioned to fill the Department he acted in, on board the ship Defence - the subalterns, tho' otherwise very clever, want experience, and as we have been advised by Capt. Nicholson, you had failed