

W. Charles Purvissey

Sir, We have been informed that in consequence of the Application of Congroff to the Committee of your County, the militia of it have been hold in Readings to march, and as it may be, you may wait for the orders of General Chamberlain, we inform you that he has resigned his Commission; - therefore you'll be pleas'd without ^{further} delay to act in conformity to what has, or may be required of you by Congroff.

We are &c

Jan'y 9th 1744

General Buchanan

No 94 Sir, We received your letter by Vincent Trappnell, who came down to the Council of Safety in consequence of your advice to him, he alleged a number of facts, by way of mitigation, or excuses for his conduct, we gave him an opportunity of verifying those facts by Affidavits, or Evidence to be produced, and appointed him to attend on yesterday, the eighth of this month, and also wrote Captain Bosley who came down, but Trappnell has not appeared. he sent some depositions, and wrote the weather was not good enough for him to come down; we do not think this excuse sufficient; and therefore request you would give the necessary orders to have him arrested and brought before the Board, as soon as possible. should you meet with any difficulties, you will call in the necessary assistance, and apply to the Committee of Observation for their advice, should you want it. --- This man must not be suffered to be haw