

John Hollingsworth, and the Boat is returned to Annapolis, a day, or two
ago, those are all we can spare. — The Regulars are calling on us fast
for shoes. — we have wrote you fully by last Post, and sent up some
Commissions — we now send the commissions for Colonel's Johnson's and
Beatty's Battalions; those for Singanore Battalion we have sent
to Colonel Wells, and wrote him on the subject, what you say
about forestalling has been taken under consideration on the
recommendation of the Hon^{ble} Congress, and an order published,
which you may see in the Maryland Gazette:

Jan^y 14th 1777.

We are &c

Col^o. James Wells.

114. We send you as commissions, as first Colonel, and number of
other commissions for the Singanore Battalions, tis very strange your
People should have so strong a desire to march to the Reinforcement
of General Washington, and cannot agree about Officers, we are
desirous of removing all Objections, and on a proper Recommendation
of the other field Officers, we will send up commissions, we send no
Commissions for David Moore's Company, because we know not to whom
to send them, Moore has refused to act, and we should be glad to
have who the People will recommend for that Company.

We are &c
E. J.

P.S. There are Insigns wanting for Winchester's
Company, and Derrig's, which we will send on
your Recommendation, Lt. Warfield may take
his choice, to act as G^o Master under his old
Company, or Lt. under the new one now sent.