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1 Company conts 76 who have elected	Wm Buchanan Capt John Smith 1 Lieut Robt Alexander 2 Lieut Geo. Woolsey Ensign	} in Balto. Town.
1 Company conts 82	John Sterrett Capt Bennet Eichelberger 1st Lieut Hugh Young 2d Lieut Danl Bowley Ensign	} in Balto. Town.
1 Company 65	Henry Sheap Capt Brittingham Dickenson 1st Lieut Robt Moore 2d	} in Balto. Town.
1 Company 58	Caleb Shields, Ensign Wm Galbraith Capt James Toole 1 Lieut John Deaver 2d Lieut	} in Balto. Town.
1 Company 71	Joseph Gehe Ensign Wm Richardson Capt John McCabe 1st Lieut George Sewel Douglas 2d Lieut	} in Balto. Town.
1 Company 66	Fergus McIlroy Ensign George Wells Capt James Morgan 1st Lieut John Hayman 2d Lieut James Foster 3d Lieut	} in Balto. Town.
Artillery		

The above companies together with Cap<sup>t</sup> Zach M<sup>c</sup>Cubbin & Cap<sup>t</sup> James Cox who have rec<sup>d</sup> commissions we recommend to be formed into a Battalion.

We are Gent <sup>n</sup> your most hum <sup>l</sup> Servt <sup>a</sup>	
Will <sup>m</sup> Lux Dep <sup>y</sup> ch <sup>a</sup>	W <sup>m</sup> Buchanan
Thomas Harrison	Tho <sup>s</sup> Sollers.
Jn <sup>o</sup> Boyd	Will <sup>m</sup> Aisquith
John E. Howard	Jn <sup>o</sup> Sterett
Ja <sup>s</sup> Calhoun.	Jn <sup>o</sup> Smith

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 1776.

C. S. J.

Met according to Adjournment. Present as yesterday, and also the Honble George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> who was qualified before M<sup>r</sup> Hall by taking the Oath prescribed by the Convention.

Ordered That Letters be immediately sent to the several absent Members respectively requesting their attendance in Council, which was done accordingly.

The Honble Charles Carroll Esq. was appointed Vice-president of the Council.

Ordered That M<sup>r</sup> Plater be requested immediately to have a Chart of Smith's Creek in S<sup>t</sup> Mary's County made, with the Soundings into the River, and the Altitude of the Banks on each side of said Creek.

Adjourned till 3 O'Clock and met accordingly.

M<sup>r</sup> Plater has Leave of Absence.

M<sup>r</sup> Richard Barnes was appointed in the Room of M<sup>r</sup> Plater to join with Brigadier General Dent in erecting Beacons on the River Patowmack.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock