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Gentlemen

In Committee of Observation
Queen Anns County 2d. Aug.t 1776

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Complaint has been made to us by Lieutenant Hawkins that Capt.n Deans Company stationed on Kent Island are greatly in Want of Water at their Station, and informed that a sufficient Quantity may be had at Blunts Warehouse on the said Island or at Captain Thomas Marsher Plantation adjoining their Station; and further complained that Mr. Cummins the Commissary has neglected to make the necessary Provision for the Company ~~especially in the absence of Negroes~~ and that the Company are in Want of a Physician

We have applied to Capt.n Marsh for his Permission to Capt.n Dean to station his Company or a Part thereof on his Plantation and have received his absolute Refusal, in Consequence of which we have ventured to advise Captain Dean to remove his Company or such Part thereof as he may judge necessary, from their present Station to Blunts Warehouse and to fix such and so many Guards at such Place as he may think proper to promote in the best manner the Service in which he is engaged, until he shall receive the further Orders of your Board.

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By Order of the Committee
I am Sir Your obed.t Serv.t

Imbutt Wright
Chairman