A List of Officers Appointed to Command the Bertie Regiment of Militia---Viz.

John Wolfenden appointed Capt. – 5th Novr. 1778
Wm Knott [William Knott] [appointed] Lieut. 5th –do—do
Wm Davis [William Davis] do do 5th –do—do
Chris. Reed [Christian Reed]—Ensign 5th –do – do
Absolam Knott do 5th—do –do

Sir:
The above Gentlemen are appointed as above officers of the Bertie Regt. of militia with this distinction that Mr. Wm Knott is Lieut. of Capt. Wolfenden, Absolam Knott his Ensign.—Wm Davis Lieut. & Christian Reed—Ensign to the Comy under my Command. You will Oblige me by procuring the Commissions Accordingly.
I am with Respect Sir YOS &c. Thos. Pugh Ct. [Thomas Pugh, Captain]

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22 Nov. 1777 at Colo. Martin [?] Regmt.