

Liber C C will do, if rendered necessary by a Disappointment in your County
 No. 22 which we hope, will not be the Case. The Lieutenant of that County
 must be called upon, at least, in Time to relieve the Guard from
 Washington.

[Council to Commissioners of ——— County]

Sir We have this Moment received Information from Col^o Rawlings that this Board of War have acquainted him that the Prisoners ordered to Fort Frederick will be up in a Few Days. It gives us Concern that we are under the inevitable Necessity, at this inclement Season of the Year, of calling on the Militia of your County: but the Service requires it and their Conduct hitherto convinces us, that they have such a Sense of their Duty, that they will, with Alacrity encounter any Hardships to promote the common Interest. We desire you would immediately order a full Company of the Militia of your County, of the Classes which have not yet served, consisting of one Captain two Lieutenants one Ensign, four Sergeants, four Corporals and sixty eight Privates, to hold themselves in Readiness to march to Fort Frederick as soon as they shall receive Orders from Col^o Rawlings, who is to command them; they are to continue on Duty for five Weeks or until relieved, as we intend they shall be, as speedily as possible by a like Company from You are to supply the Company with Arms and a reasonable Quantity of Ammunition.

[Council to Mr. John Dorsey]

[Shalloon was a closely woven woolen material, chiefly used for linings] Sir, We are sorry we must trouble you to furnish the Officers whose Names are mentioned in the enclosed Paper, with the Cloth and Shalloon required by each. We request you would make a Memorandum of the Quantity and Kind delivered out and to whom

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Present as on Yesterday.

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Thomas Grason thirty seven Pounds ten shillings for the use of Thomas Sands due him per Account passed by the Dep^y Aud.

That the said Treasurer pay to Allen Quynn seven hundred and five Pounds and also the further Sum of nine hundred and Eighty six Pounds, seventeen shillings and six Pence due him per Accounts passed by the Dep^y Aud^t

That the said Treasurer pay to Com^o Thomas Grason five hundred Pounds on Acc^t

That the Commissary of Stores deliver to Capt. Henry Gaither of the 1st Regim^t 2 Shirts & 2 pair Shoes to be charged to said Regim^t