

L. H. J. defend and have Entered into the Service of their Country, with  
Liber No. 48 the greatest Alacrity.  
September

27 I delivered a Copy of the Recruiting Instructions to each Captain of our Militia, with Orders to be Deligent, And I am Sorry we have not hither met with any Success.

I am Your Excellency's Most Obedient  
Humble Servant  
Jos: Belt.

Baltimore Town 5.<sup>th</sup> of Sept.<sup>r</sup> 1756.

Sir,

Your Instructions of the 30.<sup>th</sup> of August last came to hand the same Evening, and agreeable to said Orders we have Drafted out of the Militia of this County one Hundred Men to March under the Command of Capt. Tobias Stansbury as p the Inclosed List; there is a few more but have Ordered the Capt to discharge all but the above Number. Also three young Gentlemen are gone out Voluntiers near one half them have no Arms, Part of those they have the Capt. has Ordered to be impressed from a man near this Town which were for sale, he has also taken the Ammunition Lodged in this place.

p. 345 I am also to inform your Excellency that one William Roberts (who is esteemed a Man of Credit) was with us Yesterday, and says he came through the South Mountain Thursday last, this side of which he saw four Houses burnt about four Miles from Major Ogle's and that a Messenger came to him Yesterday Morning to give him an Account that four Men were killed the same day he came through Mountain and at the same Gap he passd which is not above Sixty five Miles from this Place altho the Danger is so near it was with great Difficulty we got the Number of Men.

I also received your Letter of 31.<sup>st</sup> of August inclosing your Recruiting Instructions I observed your orders and will do all in my power to get Men.

I am Your Excellencys  
Most Humble Servant  
John Hall

In Pursuance of an Order of the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly last Session, to enquire Whether the Indians mentioned in an Act, entituled, An Act to impower Commissioners to appoint and cause to be laid out Three Thousand Acres of Land on Broad-Creek in Somerset County, for the Use of the Nanticoke Indians, so long as they shall occupy the Lands mentioned in the said Act, and whether they did ever desert and leave the same, contrary to the Form of the said Act, We make the following Report: That