

c. s. c. March, so that with Griffith's Battalion, we shall have near four thousand men with you in a short time—this exceeds our proportion for the flying Camp, but we are sending all we have that can be armed and equipped, and the people of New York, for whom we have great affection, can have no more than our all. Inclosed you have a list of the several Battalions & Companies.

We depend in case of Invasion on being supported powerfully by our neighbours in Pennsylvania New York & the Jerseys, besides having part of our own Troops sent back.

Our Gentlemen met for the first time after the late Elections on Wednesday the 14th M. T. in the Chair. most of their time since meeting has been taken up in Controverted Elections. Queen Anns, Prince Georges Worcester, lower District in Frederick set aside; the members have been all Discharged upon the principle of their having broke the Resolves of the late Convention with regard to the qualification of the Voters. Charles was Controverted or rather it appeared on the face of the return that they had adjourned the Polls to a different place than that appointed by the late Convention. it was not set a side for that Reason, the adjournment being made by Consent of all the Candidates and Voters;—some other Elections are talked of, but we know not whether there will be petitions;—Ann Arundel for one. in Kent County they began right and proceeded so some time, till interrupted by a Mob—the Judges broke up, and are ordered to finish the Election according to the old plan of Qualification.

We shall loose a valuable correspondent we fear when you leave Philadelphia; our wishes are that you should stay; but we submit to your determination and that of the Honourable Convention.

16th Augst 1776.

P. S. These Companies are not all fully armed and equipped, but we hope soon to Collect enough.

August 16 1776.

List of the Troops from Maryland

Smallwood's Battalion 9 Companies 76 each.....	684
Captain Veazey 100, Captain Hindman 100, Captain Thomas 100.....	300
Captain Beall 100, Captain Gunby 100.....	200
Captain Woolford 100, Captain Watkins 100.....	200

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