

**Brown** rendezvous of such Officers and Parties as may be on Furlough &  
**Book No. 2** the Recruiting Service tho it is essential they should be drawn to a  
 point and ordered to hold themselves in readiness to March or em-  
 bark for Petersburg to join their respective Corps the latter wou'd  
 be most eligible as they may have Baggage not to be conveyed on  
 the March provided Vessels can be Procured. Altho their rendez-  
 vous seems essential I cannot with Propriety order before I receive  
 the Generals Commands respecting it which I daily look for I think  
 it wou'd contribute much to the Ease and Dispatch of the Troops to  
 order the rendezvous of those under the above Descriptions at An-  
 napolis and this place as might be most convenient to their respective  
 situations where if Vessels could be ordered the Transportation of  
 them and their Baggage woud be attended with less Expence and  
 difficulty than might otherwise be incurred by the Obstructions  
 which might occur on their March if you shoud approve of this  
 Measure you will be so obliging to give the necessary Order for Ves-  
 sels to be provided if to be had and advise me thereof it also woud  
 be necessary to provide at these Costs as speedy as possible a Stock  
 of Hats Blankets Overalls and Shoes Shirts I am well assured will  
 also be wanting a full Supply of any of these species is not to be ex-  
 pected from the Board of War and Cloathier General those Ordered  
 for this place might come round in the Vessels or be sent otherwise  
 as you might judge most expedient

Inclosed is a return of Cloathing wanted for the Men at this place

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[Geo. P. Keepports Baltimore to Gov Lee.]

May It Please your Excellency I Received your Letter of the  
 19<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> and Since made Purchases as p<sup>r</sup> the Inclosed Memorandum  
 It was with the Greatest Dificulty I made the Purchases of the Oznaburghs and Shoes without Paying the Ready Money Down and  
 Could not without Promising Payment by To morrow or Wednesday  
 Evening It was with the Greatest Perswasion I got the Blankets of  
 M<sup>r</sup> Hudson without Setting a Certain day within Six for Payment.

There may be About 800 yards More Oznaburghs had at 19 Dol-  
 lars p<sup>r</sup> yard and some More Shoes on Paying the Ready Money  
 Down I am Now making out Returns of the Cloth &c. under my  
 care.

M<sup>r</sup> John Leapold who will Wait on your Excellency with this  
 Letter will be a Very Safe Person to bring up the Sum to Enable  
 me to Discharge the Debts I Contracted for the State as p<sup>r</sup> the In-  
 closed Memorandom

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[Sam Huntington, Philadelphia In Congress to His Excellency  
 the Governor & the Legislature]

(Circular) It is the Duty of Congress to be as full and explicit  
 in their Requisitions as the public Exigencies are great and pressing,