

[George Dashiell, Somerset County, to Gov. Lee]

Sir Your fav^r of the 29th June came to hand the 9th Ult^o by Doct^r Winder I have appointed a meeting of the officers on Saturday next for the purpose of making an Account of the Arms Accouttriments and Ammunition in this County belonging to the States, And Shall take particular care to return it to you by the first oppertunity. I shall be carefull to have the Arms repaired and cleaned immediately.

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

May It Please Your Excellency, I Received your Letter Dated the 29th Ult^o and have Herewith Transmitted you a Return of the Camp Utensils Arms Ammunition &c, under my Care, have put Four men to Work Imediately on the Receipt of your Letter Cleaning & Repairing the Arms that are Deficient one of which I pay 60 Dollars one 45 Dollars and Two 40 Dollars Each p^r Day. I Expect to have the Whole of the Guns Cleaned that will be Fit for Service and put in Good order in About one Month.

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I have Examined the stores at Fort Whetstone Point Cannot Find any that may be sold (as Useless as Long as the Cannon are Kept) Except the Brimstone a Fishing Seine @ 74 Bbrl Salt Petre the Spare Carriages and Cariage Wheels and the Spears for Defending the Works Agreeable to the Return Delivered in and Some old Iron. There is 9 or 10 Pieces of Large Hewed White Oak Timber at the Fort which was got for Building a Powder Magazine and a Parcell of Stone which Maj^r N. Smith says he is Intiled to and Claims as his Property some of the Stone he has Already Taken away and Converted to his Own Use he says he Never made a Charge for the Timber it was Cut on his Land and the Stone also Raised By the Soldiers on his Land.

I have Inclosed you an Acc^t of the Cannon &c Delivered M^r Hugh Young He is Desirous of Having the Charge made out Against him so that he may pay it (Which he says he will on Demand) and be Enabled to Settle with the Different Owners of the Vessel. he Desired me to mention that Col^o Jn^o Dorsey had some Cannon of the same Demensions about the Time he Received these and was Charged only £2400 p^r piece

If your Excellency may think Proper shall Esteem it a Particular Favour to Grant one an Order on M^r Young for Part or the Whole amount, or send me up some Money to Enable me to pay the Workmen I have Employed Cleaning the Arms and for my own Support As I have Long Since Exhausted all my Small Stocks and am Now in the Greatest Necessity for the Want of Money