

July 21 prevail on all the recruits I can, to lend part of their money to the state, this will be a good security against desertion, If money is borrowed in this way. I suppose it will be necessary to put it into the treasury to obtain certificates, which puts it out of our Power to use it speedily in the recruiting way, your Excellency will direct what is proper to be done, As we are extremely busy in the recruiting way I shall not have it in my power to return a list of the Arms &c in a short time, I have about one hundred arms well cleaned & shall have the rest done as soon as I can; some old tents I shall have also repair'd. I suppose the greatest dispatch is necessary in forming the new Battalion & that the first men raised will be applied to that purpose concerning which, I suppose you will give me orders.

July 21

[Jona Hudson Balt. to Gov Lee]

Dear Sir Inclosed you have a State of your Acc^t with me Respecting the Goods belonging to the French Gentⁿ who will take his departure from this Continent in a few days & is very much distrest for want of his money Capt. Key-Polt Informs me that he has orders to pay this Batt^l from the Sales of some Articles belonging to the State, but as they are all unsaleable there is but little Probability of his raising any money from that Quarter, I therefore Request you will please make provision for this Batt^l & If you can pay M^r Frank Luke his Thousand Pounds when he Calls for it we^h will be very soon, & send the Ballance in money by the first Good opp^{ty} say M^r Dorsey you will much Oblige

D^r The State of Maryland in Acco^t with Jon^a Hudson for Blankets & Silk deliver'd Cap^t Keport

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April 22 ^d To 470 Blankets	a £125	£58.750
May 20. To 2 Packets silk 2 ^{ll} .12 ^{oz}	250	687.10.—

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To Balance p^r Contra

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May 6. By Cap ^t Geo. P. Keports order on the Gov ^r in fav ^r of Rich ^d Sprigg	}	2000.—..—
July 12. By my Order on the Gov ^r in fav ^r of W ^m McBryde		25..230..12.. 6
By M ^r Blake p ^d him by the Gov ^r		5000.—..—
By Balance		27 206..17.. 6
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