

Waters and William Stevens, Justices of the Peace and John Stewart, Levin Wilson, John Span Conway, Levin Woolford & Henry Jackson, Judges of the Orphans Court for Somerset County.

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Upton Sheredine, William Beatty, Jacob Young, James Johnson, William M. Beall, William Luckett jun^r John Lawrence, Joseph Wood jun^r John M^cAllister, John Ross Key, William Winchester jun^r Philip Thomas, Fielder Gannt, George Scott, William Magruder, Charles Warfield and Henry Darnall, Justices of the Peace of Frederick County and also to John Dennis, John Selby, Nehemiah Holland, Ebenezer Handy, Thomas Purnell, Smip^t[?] William Hopewell, James Selby, Joshua Townsend, John Postley, Josiah Mitchell, John Parramore, John Pope Mitchell, Isaac Layfield, William Stevenson, Peter Chaille & James Martin, Justices of the peace for Worcester County.

[Council to David Poe, D. Q. M.]

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We request you would furnish the Guard of Militia at Baltimore, with Wood Straw, Barracks and every other Necessary Col^o Smith shall apply to you for

[Council to Colo. Samuel Smith.]

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We received your Favor of the 22^d Inst. It is out of our Power to make all the Appointments according to the Recommendation of Col^o Nicholson before we are informed how the Vacancies mentioned in the List sent him arose. We have enclosed a Commission for M^r David Harris and approve of your Conduct in distributing Arms among the Inhabitants, the Officers being answerable for them. The great Necessity of changing the present System of Laws, to regulate the Militia, is so obvious and generally recognized, that we have not the least Doubt, the General Assembly before the session is concluded, will enter on that Subject and adopt such Regulations as will render the Militia of great Use on every Emergency. You will be so obliging as to apply to M^r Poe, who will provide every Necessary for the Guard, that can be procured.

[Council to Lieuten't Luckett.]

Ibid.

We request you will immediately send by M^r Bullen's Cart 400 ^{lbs} of Lead

[Council to Colo. George Dashiell.]

Ibid.

We have received your Letter of the 14th Ins^t We approve of your calling into actual Service, the Militia of your County, and request you to continue them on Duty, so long as you may think necessary. There is not any spare Lead in any of the Counties convenient to you, we have therefore sent four hundred Pounds by Capt. Gilbert