

may be sent to receive them, by which time it is more than probable July 24  
the whole may be inlisted

As soon as it is in my Power, I purpose to transmit to you Lists  
of the Militia of this County, and also Accounts of all public Arms,  
Ammunition &c.

[William Whiteley Caroline County to the Governor and Council] July 24

Your Excellency & Honours Agreeable to your request of the  
29<sup>th</sup> of June I return you a List of the Armes and Ammunition in  
our County. and I likewise inform you that we have made a very  
poor hand in recruiting our quota of Men tho I have Indeavored all  
I could to procure them and it is proved in Vain we have one recruit  
and two Deserters which is all we have procured as yet, tho I shall  
still endeavor to get all the Men I can, but I beleave it is needless  
to strive for they are giving (in Kent County in Delaware which  
is adjoining our County) as high as fifteen hundred pounds for  
Men to serve for three Months, and the fifteen p<sup>r</sup> Cent on the Classes  
in our County only amounts to four hundred and fifty pounds. I  
shall be glad to know of your Excellency & Honours whether  
the fifteen p<sup>r</sup> Cent is to be Collected if the Men are not got as there  
is different opinions with us concerning it. I have ordered out the  
Militia agreeable to the Act of Assembly which are to March on the  
31<sup>st</sup> of this Instant tho I am apprehensive that there will be very  
few of them got out, for the People are Generally against marching  
and the Penalty is but small, tho I shall be glad to know ware these  
Militia are to march to and if I am to furnish them with Armes  
and how they are to be provided with wagons and horses and other  
things that are necessary for marching. I have Inclosed a list of  
Officers to be Commissioned as there will be sum of them wanting  
to march with the Classes that are order<sup>d</sup> on Duty. with the strong-  
est Assurance that I shall pay the strictest Attention to your Orders.

A List of Armes and Ammunition in Caroline County belonging to  
the State of Maryland

to 150 Musket with Bayonets in my Possession  
to two half Barrells of Powder in the name of Col William Rich-  
ardson. the Armes want Cleaning which I have employed a Man  
to do, and the Powder is very indifferant

Officers for the 14<sup>th</sup> Batt Maryland Militia in Caroline County.

Cap<sup>t</sup> Thomas Loockerman, Resigned Vincent Price Capt. with  
the approbation of the Other Officers of the Comp<sup>a</sup> Richard  
Frampton resigned Elijah Clark 2 L<sup>t</sup> Zadock Mears, Ensign  
John Hooper Capt. James White 2<sup>d</sup> L<sup>t</sup> resigned Seth Hill Evett  
Ens. D<sup>o</sup> Cornelius Johnson 1 L<sup>t</sup> Richard Liden 2 D<sup>o</sup> Daniel  
Richardson, Ensign