

That Col<sup>o</sup> Samuel Smith be requested to provide twenty swords and twenty Pistols for the Troops of light Horse raised in the Forrest of Baltimore County and that he furnish M<sup>r</sup> George Keeports of Baltimore Town with what Money may be necessary for making Ammunition Waggon, making and repairing Carriages and Cleaning and repairing Arms.

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That the Lieut of Frederick County immediately arm equip and march five hundred Militia of his County under proper Officers to George Town in Montgomery County there to remain 'till this Board otherwise directs.

Ordered that the Lieutenant of Montgomery County immediately Arm equip and March Two hundred and fifty Militia of his County under proper Officers, to George Town in the County above mentioned there to remain 'till this Board otherwise directs.

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That the Lieutenant of Prince Georges County immediately arm equip and march two hundred Militia of his County under proper Officers to George Town there to remain as aforesaid.

That the Troops of Horse in Baltimore County the Troop in Kent and the Troop in Frederick County immediately repair to George Town there to remain subject to the further Order of this Board.

Commissions issued to Thomas Crampton Lieut and Benone Swearingan Ensign of Capt Joseph Chaplines Company of Select Militia in Washington County. and also to Benjamin Nicholson appointed Captain Charles Carnan Lieut and Thomas Cromwell Cornet of a Troop of Horse raised in Baltimore County in Virtue of the Act to encourage the raising a Volunteer Troop of Light Horse &<sup>ca</sup>

[Council Circular to the Western and Eastern Treasurers.]

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By a resolution of the General Assembly of Yesterday, we are requested to draw no further Orders on the Treasurer of either Shore, and that no Orders already drawn be paid by either of the Treasurers until they take further Order therein. We therefore direct you not to pay any Orders whatever until you hear further from us.

[Council Circular to the Lieu<sup>ts</sup> of Kent, Frederick and Baltimore Counties.] Ibid.

We think a large Body of Troops drawn to a point in this State might in all Probability prevent the Enemy from invading it and would be a very important and acceptable Succour to the Marquis De La Fayette, if the Enemy should be so successful in Virginia as to encourage them to penetrate our State; under these Impressions we have ordered the Militia Horse and Select Militia from most of the Counties of this Shore and nine hundred and fifty of the Militia at large to George Town on Patowmack. and request you will