

January 15 [Jos. Wilkinson, Calvert County, to Gov. Lee] (p^r Lt. Skinner)

In consequence of your Order, I have Ordered the Captains of the Militia of this County to call their Comp^{ys} together immediately and to order them to hold themselves in readiness to March when ordered agreeable to your Directions the Publick Arms in this County is in very bad order, but have employed a man to put them in immediate repair. I have likewise ordered the arms of such of the Militia who are not able to have them repaired, to be Repaired at the Publick expence, The Publick Lead is in Barrs, have employed the bearer Lieut^t James Skinner, to run it into Balls & make them into Cartridges, and he now waites on your Excellency for Paper & Molds we have no Cartridge Boxes to the Arms. neither is there any scabboards or belts to the Bayonets, belonging to the Arms, I must beg to be furnished with Boxes & Belts.

January 15 [Hopkins, Wilson and Moore, Baltimore, To Gov. Lee]

The Drau^t your Excellency intended to return in has been Presented & paid at sight, therefore we shall be much oblinded to you to send p M^r John Smith £3000. which was the Amount thereof.

January 15 [James Wood, Richmond, to Gov. Lee.] (Fav^d by Capt. Dorsey)

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I have been here some Days on the Business of supplies of Beef and Pork for the use of the Post at Frederick Town; but am sorry to inform your Excellency that I find a fixed Determination in the Executive of this State not to Contribute any thing towards the subsistence of the British Troops of Convention in Maryland, in all Probability you will have their reasons in a Letter from Governor Jefferson before this reaches you, the Assembly had Resolved that the German Troops shou^d also be sent to your State, but upon my assuring the Executive that they cou^d not be subsisted and that I was well assured that you would not consent to receive them, they have Directed that they remain for the Present at the Barracks.

I am Desired by Gov^r Jefferson to inform you that Col^o Crockett's Regiment of State Troops now at Frederick Town are Ordered to Fort Pitt, and that their march will in all Probability be in two or three weeks I must therefore beg you will be Pleased to Direct that one Hundred and fifty men with their proper Officers be in readiness to relieve Col^o Crockett if militia are Ordered on this Service it wou^d give me Great Pleasure cou^d Col^o Baker Johnson have the Command of them.

January 16 [Richd. Dallam, Harford County to Governor Lee]

Your Excellencies Letter of 11th Instant came this Evening to hand I shall immediately give orders for the Militia of this County to hold themselves in readiness to march on the Shortest Notice. The