

With the greatest respect we have the honor to be in behalf of the April 25
inhabitants of Baltimore

Sir

Your ob^t & h^{ble} serv^{ts}

Ja ^s Calhoun,	Alex ^r Donaldson,	William Neill,
Hugh Young,	W. Smith,	Her ^s Courtenay,
Richard Curson,	James McHenry,	Tho ^s Russell,
Rob ^t Gilmor,	John McLure,	David Stewart,
Jn ^o Dorsey,	Dan. Bowly,	John Gordon,
Jos Donaldson,	Jon ⁿ Hudson,	T. Yates.

Brigadier Gen^l Buchanan

[Jas. Calhoun, Baltimore, to the Governor and Council.]

April 25

Since the Militia hath been called out the demand for Provisions at this Post is from 5 to 700 Rations p day which is more of the Meat kind than I can possibly procure at this place without giving a very extravagant price for it, and many of the Men who are on duty depended on their dayly labour for their subsistance therefore if they cannot be supply'd with Rations it will be impossible to keep them together which induces me to trouble your Honble Board on this Subject & must request you will please give me directions in what manner to obtain supplies of the Meat kind.

[John Deaver, Balt., to Gov. Lee.]

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May it please your Excellency. I Hope a Recent Transaction may Be Look^d upon as an Appoligy for my Laying before your Excellency the following Narrative.

I was some years agoe appointed by the men who form^d A Company of Militia under William Galbraith Cap^t in the 39th Battalion of Maryland Militia as their Ensign & continued as such untill by Deaths & Resignations I was appointed and Commissi^d as Cap^t of the Said Company—and Remain^d in that Station Hitherto, and have not had since About the Middle of Last Summer one Subbaltern to Assist me in Conducting them notwithstanding which, I have with much Fatigue Kept the men Together which is a full and Good Company and have on all Occasions Manifested my Zeal in Support of the Independence of America in Training the men, and Turning out on Every Occasion, Mounting Guard &^{ca} I was Last thursday ordered to Relieve the main Guard in Baltimore Town consisting of one officer, one Serj^t one Corp^l and 20 privates which I did accordingly on fryday and on the same day was committed to my Charge a prisoner Charg^d with a Crime of a Capital nature—and Continued myself on Guard three Days & nights Successively having no Subbaltern to Releve me on that Tour of duty