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You will also want similar Supplies for the two Regiments of Militia now rendezvousing, out of which I flatter myself numbers will be enlisted to form the fourth and fifth upon the Continental Establishment, which I should have no doubt of compleating, could the Credit of our Money be kept up, or an Advance of Specie be made to enable me to push the recruiting Service with Spirit and Vigour.

This business will also be greatly encourag'd and facilitated by having Supplies of Cloathing ready for the equipment of the new Recruits. I am therefore induced to inclose you the following Lists of Articles which appear to be most essential to be procured immediately.

NB. Money will be wanting for 150 Men lately enlisted in Addition to those for whom Money has been advanced to M<sup>r</sup> Denny

1500 Blankets  
Woolen for Overalls 2000 Pair  
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Ditto for Coats and Vests. 1500 of each  
Linins for Officers & Soldiers Shirting. 1000 for Off<sup>s</sup> & 2000 Sol<sup>r</sup>  
1000 Hatts  
3000 p<sup>r</sup> Shoes, 2000 Buckles, 1500 Knives, metal Buttons.  
Worsted Socks  
1000 Worsted Yarn, and Thread Stockings  
200 Common tents, Sail Cloth, Duck & for Tenting  
3000 Russia Sheeting oznab<sup>gs</sup> and Linins for Summer overalls  
200 Camp kettles and common equipage for Soldiery viz. Tin ware, spoons, wooden Bowls, Bucketts &c.  
Camp Utensils, Steel  
1500<sup>lbs</sup> Soap 500<sup>lb</sup> Cand<sup>rs</sup> Soap, Candles, Paper 20 Reams  
Pepper and Vinegar 1000 Gall<sup>s</sup>  
Rum and Brandy 2000 Gallons of each  
1500<sup>lb</sup> Coffee Tea Coffee and Sugar. 1 Chest of Bohea ¼ Chest of Congo. 20 Cases of Sugar, Wafers, Ink Powder, & Sealing wax  
Sole leather  
Mem<sup>o</sup> of Sundries, wanted in third Reg<sup>t</sup> 17 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1781

10 Common Tents	} 3 Reams common paper	} linen to cover 8 open		
4 Horse d <sup>o</sup>			1 d <sup>o</sup> fine	Waggons
20 Camp Kettles			1 d <sup>o</sup> Letter	Rum Candles &c.
		Soap.		

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[John Archer, Harford County, to His Excellency Thomas Sim Lee Esq<sup>r</sup>] (Forwarded by D<sup>r</sup> S. Crockett)

Doct<sup>r</sup> Samuel Crockett has a Desire of entering into the Continental Service as a Regimental Surgeon, should there be a Vacancy in any of the Regiments of this State I would recommend him as a Person well qualified to discharge the Duty of a Surgeon with Honor & Integrity.