September 2 situation. And as to the carriage of the flour I am persuaded it cannot be got down expeditiously without impressing Teams I have wrote in the pressing manner to the different Commissaries on this Subject, and would willingly take a ride to the Several Counties but am apprehensive my absence at this time would be of worse consequence than all the Service I could do by going would compensate for. however if you think otherwise & will inform me thereof shall set out immediately

No. 30 Letter 37

September <sup>2</sup> [Geo. P. Keeports, Baltimore, to Gov. Lee.] (Fav<sup>d</sup> by M<sup>r</sup> Yeldell)

May It Please Your Excelly In Closed is an Invoice of Arms sent with The whole of The Cartridge Boxes which are not in the Hands of The Militia, Cartridge Boxes were much wanting for The Militia in The Last Alarm as There is not Near The Compliment of Cartridge Boxes There is of Musq<sup>t</sup>

Colo Smith and Myself shall make up between 80 & 90 blankts by Tuesday Next which is The whole of the Stuff that Can at Present be Procured in This Town That is by any means Suitable for The Purpose. Mr Richd Lemmon has 4 or 5 Peices of Kersey which I was in Bargain with him for but he asking me 7/6 pr yard The week before I was Ordered to Purchase and 12/6 pr yard when I applied to him to Purchase for The New Emsn I Determined to make a Seizure of it but was Prevented by his secreting The Cloth from me, I wish to be Instructed what Method I shall Pursue to make him or any other in a Similar Matter Produce any Goods that are or may be secreeted

Red Book No. 30 Letter 34

September 2 Invoice of Musqts Bayonets and Cartridge Boxes Sent to Annapolis pr Thomas Yeldels Boat Balto Septr 2d 1781 by George P. Keeports 11 Chests Arms

Nº 1	23	Musqts	23	Bay <sup>ts</sup>
2	25		25	•
3	28		28	
4	31		29	
5 6	27		27	
6	28		28	
7	29		18	
8	26		26	no Bayonets
9	28		28	no Bayonets
IO	27		27	no Bayonets
ΙΙ	28			no Bayonets
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	300	$Musq^t$	287	$Bay^{ts}$

Loose 265 Cartridge Boxes.