

Sir.

In Council Annapolis 25th Nov. 1700

N^o 19.

We received your Favor of the 22nd Inst. It is out of our Power to make all the Appointments according to the Recommendation of Col^o Vieholson, before we are informed how the Vacancies mentioned in the List sent him, arise. We have enclosed a Commission for Mr. David Harris and approve of your Conduct in distributing Arms among the Inhabitants the Officers being answerable for them. The great Necessity of changing the present System of Laws, to regulate the Militia, is so obvious and generally recognized, that we have not the least Doubt, the General Assembly before the Session is concluded, will enter on that Subject, and adopt such Regulations as will render the Militia of great Use on every Emergency. You will be so obliging as to apply to Mr. Poe, who will provide every Necessary for the Guard, that can be procured.

Col^o Samuel Smith

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We request you will immediately send, by Mr. Bullen's Cart, 400^{lbs} of Lead.

Lieutenant Luckett.

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We have received your Letter of the 18th Inst. We approve of your calling into actual Service the Militia of your County, and request you to continue them on Duty, so long as you may think necessary. There is not any Spare Lead in any of the Counties convenient to you, we have therefore sent you four hundred Pounds by Capt. Gilbert Middleton, with Directions to land it at Cambridge, in the Care of Mr. Skinner Ennalls.

Col^o George Dashiell.

Sir.

In Council Annapolis 27th Nov. 1700

22.

Col^o Rawlings informs the Board that he has received Directions from the Board of War, to send forward to Philadelphia, the Prisoners lately exchanged, and that, without the Aid of the Militia, he will not be able to comply with them, and to keep a Guard over the Prisoners which will remain at Fort Frederick. We shall be obliged to you, to order on Duty such a Number of the Militia as Col^o Rawlings may call on you for, for the Purposes above mentioned. Col^o Rawlings will deliver you the Commissions you wrote for.

Thomas Sprigg Esq. Lt. Washington County