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over the British Convention Troops and that they strengthen the said
Guard by joining thereto a full Company of Militia from each of the
Counties, Annsundal Baltimore Prince Georges Frederick and
Montgomery Counties or so many as they may think necessary and
that the said Militia be relieved by other Companies if necessary
from the said Counties. In consequence of that resolution Orders
191. were given to Lt Col Waltner of the German Battalion and to
Capt Brown of the Militia; to the Lieutenant of Montgomery County
for a full Company of Militia who requested and to Colonel Baker
Johnson of ^{Lieutenant} Frederick County. General Gist has ordered the Militia
and the Maryland Part of the German Regiment to join the Southern
Army so that we have ^{now} only the Militia to on as Guard for the
British Troops. Col Baker Johnson writes that there will be a full
Company of Militia from Frederick County by the 25th and that he
has wrote to Col Griffiths of Montgomery for a Company to be at
Frederick the same Day. If you find that a more numerous Guard
will be necessary, please to give us immediate Notice and a further
Strength shall be ordered from some of the neighbouring Militia
agreeable to the Resolution of the Assembly. Orders have been
dispatched to several Counties to hasten up Provisions to Frederick
Intelligence has been received of the Misbehaviour of Ph^o Wall
enclosed is therefore a Warrant for apprehending him; you will
have the same executed and Wall sent here without Delay.

Phillip Thomas Esq.

In Council, 25th Feb. 1781.

192. Sir, (You will proceed immediately up Severn to the Indian landing
and take on Board twelve Barrels of Powder and four Boxes of
Arms which are to be delivered you by Capt Mansfield and return
to this Place for our further Directions.

Capt Gilbert Middleton.

In Council, 25th Feb. 1781.

193. Sir, We request you to deliver twelve barrels of Gun Powder, two
Barrels of which to be of the worst Quality, and have them with
four Boxes of Arms sent to Indian landing to Capt Gilbert Middle-
ton immediately.

Capt Mansfield.