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We therefore direct you to give Orders to the select Militia of your County to march immediately to George Town on Patowmack the Place of Rendezvous and there to remain subject to our further Orders. And we also request you to order all the Militia in your County who can be well armed and accounted to hold themselves in readiness to march at a moments warning.

Circular to the Lieutenants of Charles Prince Georges Montgomery Frederick Washington. With this Addition to the Lieut^{ant} of Montgomery. As the large Quantity of public Provisions at George Town may be an Object with the Enemy, we request you to have it carried into the most safe interior Parts of the County and to be lodged in different Places. And likewise with this Addition to the Lieutenant of Frederick you will direct the Troop of light Horses to repair to George Town.

In Council, 1st June, 1781.

Sir,

As the Enemy under Lord Cornwallis are making a rapid Progress thro' the State of Virginia, and in all Probability will invade this State, it is absolutely necessary that we should be as well prepared as possible to receive them on an Invasion, we therefore direct you will have all the Arms in your County, repaired and put in good Order, and have 20,000 Cartridges immediately made up, for which Purpose you will hire as many Hands as you may deem necessary. You will send directly to this place one thousand Weight of Lead and six barrels of musquet Powder to be delivered to Mr. Shaw. We request you to make a full Return of military Stores in your Charge as soon as possible.

Philip Thomas Esq?

In Council, 1st June, 1781.

Sir,

You will deliver the Bullet Moulds furnished you by this Board some Time ago to the Bearer Lewis, we are surprised that you neglected sending them to Mr. Shaw agreeable to Order. The Movements of the Enemy makes it necessary that you order such of the Militia in your County as are well