

delinquents Glasses at present we cannot particularly advise you
 we shall write to the Quarter Master General and recommend to
 him fixing a Post at Frederick Town and wish to hear from
 you by the first opportunity where you recommend. Eight hun-
 dred ~~of~~ the whole number in the Magazine at this Place
 are delivered to Col. Theater for you. In your Letter of the 3^d
 July you mention Commissions for the Officers of the Secret Militia
 we now enclose them. It will be proper to forward all the
 others intended to recruit the Army, or for the two Battalions as
 N^o 673 fast as possible, they enlist here very cheerfully to serve during
 the war, the Third Maryland Regiment is complete and the
 fourth fills very fast; we have strong hopes that even the fifth
 will be full by the last of the month, under these circumstances
 we shall not be able to spare you any Cartridge Boxes at pre-
 sent, indeed we want Stems and every ^{kind of} military Accoutrements
 Your ~~remarkable~~ remarks on the Persons now in Goal are worthy
 Attention and the Governor is inclined to pardon them on their
 insisting, he waits only to hear from the Judges of the special
 Courts. Twenty two Pounds ten shillings ^{Bounty} is allowed to each recruit
 for the war. If you will take the Trouble of conducting this
 Business relative to Gay and Carr for the Benefit of the State
 a pardon will issue upon their Enlistment, and the Bounty
 may be appropriated as you shall settle it. It will be best
 for Mr. Neason to appear here and he shall have every Encou-
 ragement. We approve of your Conduct as to the Officers
 of the Guard over the Magazine and agree with you in
 Opinion that three commissioned Officers are more than
 necessary for such a small Command. In our former Directions
 we desired you to command the Guards, that all such
 Guards should be immediately under your Command and
 subject to your orders, you will therefore act accordingly,
 but have not any Power of discharging them as they were
 raised by a particular Resolution of the Assembly.

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