

N^o: 102. The attacks on this State, which their Behaviour and Movements indicated and of which we apprized you, we therefore think it necessary that the Fleet Militia, the Militia at large (and the Hous of your County should march or continue any longer in Service and request you to discharge them immediately enjoining them at the same Time to be prepared at all Points to resist any Invasion, we request you also to inform the Fleet Militia and the Hous from Frederick which we have heard are on their March, that we have wrote to the Lieutenant directing him to discharge them immediately;

Yours
Buchanan.

In Council 8th Aug. 1781.

409. Sir, The Intelligence received for some Days and this Morning induces us to think that the Enemy have ~~declined~~ declined to make the attacks on this State, which their Behaviour and Movements indicated, and of which we apprized you, we therefore think it necessary that the Fleet Militia and Hous of your County should march or continue any longer in Service, and request you to discharge them immediately, enjoining them at the same Time to be prepared at all points to march to any Part of the State to resist any Invasion. Circular, Lieut. of Washington Montgomery, Prince Georges County with this Addition to the Lieutenants of Frederick; Yours of the 16th Instant we have just received, and have sent you by Cutler Digginsburg the Exp^{se} £ 750. which you will apply to the Purchase of the 100 Saddles &c. we think them very reasonable and hereby engage to indemnify Mess^{rs}: Mung Sholman Mandy and Scholl against the Gentlemen with whom they have contracted for the Saddles.

In Council, 8th Aug. 1781.

410. Sir, This only to advise you that we have purchased one hundred Saddles, Bridle, Saddle Pillions, Saddle Girths and Holsters at £. 10 at Frederick, this will be on the Account to be purchased by you Col. Samuel Smith.