

In Council, 30th Aug. 1781.

Sir,
 N^o 788. We want three hundred Stand of Arms to complet to equip the Troops now here; which we request you to forward immediately to enable the two Battalions to march, we also request you to find ~~some~~ all the Blankets and Shoes that you or Mr. Smith can possibly collect either by Purchase or Seizure for the same Purpose.
 Capt. Keports.

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Sir,
 789. By Information this Day received from his Excellency Genl. Washington of a Detachment of the main Army marching towards Virginia under his ^{immediate} Command, and urges the immediate Equip-ment and March of the Levies at this Place; and before they can move, it will be necessary to furnish them with Blankets and Shoes; we therefore earnestly request you to purchase or otherwise procure all the Blankets, or Cloth proper for Blankets and Shoes in Baltimore Town, and have them delivered to Capt. Keports who will forward them; we flatter ourselves from the Importance of the Service every good Citizen will cheerfully sell the articles required.

Col. Samuel Smith.

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Sir,
 790. Mr. Dawson has been so obliging as to take £100, which we request you to forward immediately to Mr. Jos. Rawlings Esq. Commissary of Washington County with a Letter directed for him which Mr. Dawson will also deliver you, desiring him to forward a Number of Cattle to Fredericksburgh for a Detachment from the main Army now on their way to Virginia. The speedy conveyance of this Money and Letter is of Importance to the public and we entreat your Attention to it.

Philip Thomas Esq.

In Council, 31st Aug. 1781.

Sir, we have directed all the Rebels in Chesapeake within in