

in whatever regards the arrangement of the Detachment and in particular
the selecting 20th field Officers to serve in it. The want of an Adjutant
General that Officer not being yet appointed makes your presence the
more necessary and I must present my most earnest request that in case
of your determining to serve the public in this important and dangerous
crisis you will immediately give me the pleasure and advantage of
your company at Annapolis.

Brigadier General
Samuel Smith

I am &c
Thos. S. Lee

Annapolis August 15th 1794.

Sir

Since I had the honour of addressing you on the
1st Instant the members of the Council have determined to furnish
the whole detachment of Militia ordered from this State on the
service to the Western Counties of Pennsylvania with Musquets
Bayonets and Cartouch boxes, and have accordingly ordered those
articles to be delivered from the Public Armory in Frederick Town.

I have to repeat that the detachment will stand in need of every
other article of equipment and I have no doubt that the necessary
provisions will be made by the General Government to complete the
equipment; this measure of the Council is not authorized by law but
has been adopted from a consideration of the importance of the
Object which the General Government has in view and to obviate
as much as possible the inconveniences of sending supplies from the
Armory of the United States to the place which may be appointed
for the rendezvous of the detachment.

I am Sir
Very truly
Your Obedient Servant

I have the Honour to be &c
Thos. S. Lee

In Council Annapolis August 20th 1794

By a resolution of the Board of the 15th October
seventeen hundred and ninety three you were appointed in the first
of this State to ascertain in conjunction with a person to be named
by the said Board the quantity of land purchased by said Waters on
the publick Mannor which is clear of dispute. It has not been