obligations to you for mentioning his wishes and those of Lieutenant Carey and Ensign Rawlings the appointment of Officers from the same Regiment which I much wish two Commissioned Officers and Privates, may in some measure tend to objections which might otherwise have been made to the Service. Two Captain Officers only will be required from each Regiment, two would I think be taken a Captain and a Subaltern

I am with respect & esteem

Lieutenant Colonel

Joseph Wilkinson.

Sir Your Most Ob.t Serv.t

Tho.s S. Lee.

In Council Annapolis August 23.d 1794

Sir

We have received your Letters and have ordered the Companies for new Regiment agreeable to the Recommendation; but the Gentlemen in the House are delayed till it is seen that a sufficient number of Members shall meet to constitute a Board. When that is done will send a Copy of your Letter and desire their concurrence the Board will then take pleasure in commissioning such Gentlemen as may be thought proper to command them. The Militia Law does not authorise a higher Rank in the Horse than that of Captain.

We are Sir &c

Lieutenant Colonel

Samuel Hughes

Tho.s S. Lee

In Council Annapolis August 23.rd 1794.

Sir

We have just received from Silas Engells the States Sloop at Pennock Town a Letter of which the enclosed is a Copy. From the Information it contains it appears probable that speedy measures ought to be taken for the Security of the publick Magazine and Stores, but as the apprehensions suggested may not be well founded we have thought it advisable to request that you would make immediate and diligent inquiry into this Subject and the Governor thinks proper to direct that you as Brigadier General of that District adopt such arrangements as circumstances may require. If it should be found that a Guard is necessary you have authority