

want them. With regard to the Quakers draughted. We have pointed out to you in what manner to act towards persons refusing, or neglecting to serve when draughted and your own judgement assisted by a view of the circumstances attending each particular case will enable you to determine on the proper measures.

I can only say that I believe the call will soon be made and that your proceedings should therefore be prompt and effectual.

~~My opinion~~ that the pay commences from the time the men are draughted ought us to substitute who cannot be utilised to it but from the time when they contract to serve & can form no judgement as to the length of time the detachment may have to serve but am inclined to believe it will not be of long duration

Yours
John Cartledge

I am &c
Wm S. Lee

Annapolis September 24th 1794

Sir

I have the Honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 20th of August intimating the President's desire that the Eastern Shore part of the Detachment of Militia required for this State should be immediately marched to Baltimore Town. I have now received and beg you to accept my thanks for your valuable letter of the same date.

In conformity to the President's direction I have issued orders dated the 1st instant for the assembling of the troops at the places most convenient for their embarkation for Baltimore and have engaged the several Provoosts of Militia on the Eastern Shore to be active in the execution of these orders. I have likewise sent to Baltimore a number of tents belonging to the State sufficient for the accommodation of the men during their stay at that place and shall forward some to George Town and perhaps to Frederick Town for the use of those who in the event a further orders may be assembled at those places. Presuming that the advantage of water carriage and possibly an early junction with the Virginia Detachment may be contemplated in the fixing on Williams Port as a point of rendezvous for the Militia