

closely connected with each other as possible, and not more than the number  
prescribed by Law in any one Company; beginning at the upper part of the  
County adjoining Susquehanna and Pennsylvania and taking the whole County  
in Breadth till your Regiment is completed, Col. O'Leary is also directed to  
begin at the lower end of the County and complete his Regiment in like manner.  
Should there be a surplus directions will hereafter be given concerning them.  
It is presumed that Ensign Kirk is possessed of his commission as belonging  
to Abner White's company, to which Mr. Lobb is since appointed. If so it is not  
necessary to commission the Ensign anew.

Lieut. Col. Henry Hollingsworth

We are &c.

Thos. L. Lee

In Council Annapolis September 6<sup>th</sup> 1794.

Sir,

I have communicated to the Board your letter  
of the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant stating the measures you have adopted for the  
safety of the public Armory and Magazine and I have to inform  
you that they meet with the fullest approbation.

From the Circumstances disclosed in your letter and in one just  
received from three of the Field Officers in Allegany, Cresap, Lynn and  
Jacobs; there appears to be such grounds of alarm as to require  
defensive arrangements even more efficient than those you have made.

The Discontents in Allegany are represented in so serious a light as  
to demand immediate steps on the part of Government to prevent their  
becoming extremely formidable.

At the present Crisis it is of the last importance that the  
Arsenal be in a state of perfect security and that this  
dangerous Spirit of Riot and Disorder which has begun to spread  
itself into Maryland should be checked and prevented by its  
commencement by firm and decided arrangements.

It is at the same time however of obvious consequence that the  
measures to be pursued for the accomplishment of these objects should  
be calculated to aggravate as little as possible and that while the