

regrets and the consequences of such an alarming combination against the Peace and order of Society and the authority of the Law is adequately provided, disaffection may not be augmented by carrying opposition to an unnecessary extent.

Under all circumstances it is conceived advisable that a Guard of at least a complete Company should be supported at Frederick Town to be increased as circumstances may require or as you shall deem necessary and that two hundred stand of arms and ammunition with the necessary accoutrements should be forwarded without delay from the Armory and Magazine to Major Lynn of Allegany (to whom we have written for the purpose of being distributed among such of the Militia of that part of the Country as can be thoroughly relied upon).

It will be proper that these Arms be should be attended by a sufficient Guard least any inimical attempt should be made upon them in the course of their Transportation and that they should be preceded by an Express to Major Lynn apprizing him of their being on their way.

You will perceive by the papers enclosed that we have issued the Commissions you desired and that we have appointed the Gentleman recommended by you to act as Quarter Master to the Guard at Frederick Town; and as the means of enabling him to fulfill the object of his appointment, we transmit enclosed the sum of one hundred pounds to be delivered to him in such portions as you may think advisable.

We have also taken measures for forwarding to you two hundred Tents, which we expect will reach you in a few days.

We have paid ten dollars to the bearer, which he says is the sum you agreed to give him for bringing your dispatches.

Brigadier General
Montjoy Bayley.

We are &c

Thos. S. Lee

P.S. The Board have concluded to send with the Tents about two thousand Cartridges part of which you will have sent to Major Lynn with the Arms &c.