

papers have been received from the upper Counties of this State, which render a separate detachment to be forwarded to and stationed at Frederick Town indispensably necessary. You will find by my letter to General Smith, to which I beg leave for want of time, to refer you the nature of this Information and the measures I have deemed it prudent to adopt in consequence.

By a late letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, the President appears to expect from me adequate arrangements for the security of the Arsenal and Magazine, and I am satisfied that Prudence requires I should go to the extent I propose. It will follow that an additional advance of money from the Continental Government will be necessary to enable me to execute these views, and I conjecture that less than four thousand dollars further will not be competent to the object. I pray you therefore if possible to deposit this sum also in our Treasury subject to the demands which this new Expedition may occasion.

I am about to write to the Secretary of the Treasury a full Statement of our Situation the measures it has prompted and the demands I have been constrained to make upon you.

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Annapolis September 13<sup>th</sup> 1794

Sir

I have determined to form and forward to Frederick Town a Detachment amounting to a Colonel's Command for the purpose of guarding the Armoury and Magazine against the unwarred attempts of a powerful combination of well disposed persons in Washington and Allegany Counties and checking a Spirit of Disorder and Insurrection which has spread itself into these Counties from the Western Parts of Pennsylvania.

The reasons upon which I have thought myself compelled to this Measure have been communicated to Brigadier General Smith in a letter from me of this Date - in which I have informed him that this Command would be offered to your acceptance, and I now notify to you that you are appointed agreeably to that Information.