

I hope that upon conferring with General Smith this Service will be agreeable to you and that you will immediately proceed to confer with him in procuring the Quota of Artillery Infantry and Horse required from Baltimore and expediting their March to the place of their Destination. -

Colo John Steicker

I have &c

Tho. J. Lee

In Council September 13<sup>th</sup> 1779:

Sir

From Communications just received from Washington and Allegany Counties it becomes absolutely necessary that a strong Guard should be established at Frederick Town for the protection of the Magazine, and that a Detachment of Horse should be marched with all convenient speed to Hagers Town in Washington County. Having lately had a tender of the voluntary Services of Captain Boyces Troop of Horse I have no doubt they will be ready to turn out immediately upon receiving your Requisition to that Effect. you will therefore be pleased to direct Captain Boyce with his Troop to march immediately with all possible Dispatch to Baltimore Town, where a sufficient Number of Swords and Pistols will be delivered to him for his Corps by General Smiths from which place he will immediately proceed to Frederick Town, and put himself under the Command of Brigadier General Bayley or the Senior Officer present until further orders. -

If the arms and Equipments should not be in readiness to be delivered immediately by General Smith, it will not be necessary for the Troop to be delayed on that account, they will hasten their March and proper Measures will be taken to forward the Equipments immediately to Frederick Town, there to be delivered to Captain Boyce

Lieut Colo

John Carlisle

I am &c

Tho. J. Lee

Council Chamber September 13<sup>th</sup> 1779

Sir

It has been found necessary to establish a temporary Guard at Frederick Town for the security of the Magazine and this Establishment requires a Company of Men, purchasing the necessary Partitions.