

As fast as the men (to be raised in your District) can be procured you will be pleased to cause them to march with all possible Despatch by the nearest Route to Frederick Town, where they will be furnished with arms and other proper Equipments.

The Troops must be supplied on their March in the Manner prescribed in the General orders of this Date.

It will occur as inadmissible that Drafts and Volunteers for the Western Expedition should be received on this occasion from the Militia in Baltimore Town and Fell's point. to serve as Infantry.

Brigadier General  
Jeremiah Crabb

I am &c  
Tho: Lee

Council Chamber September 13<sup>th</sup> 1794

Sir

I have received accounts from Washington County of so alarming a nature that I find it necessary to resort to extraordinary measures for the maintenance of order and to defeat the growing spirit of insurrection in the upper parts of the State.

It is stated among other circumstances that the disaffected assisted by emissaries from the Insurgents in Pennsylvania are actually engaged in raising a force for the avowed purpose of getting into their possession the arms and ammunition at Frederick Town.

The importance of defeating this villainous attempt must be obvious to every Citizen who has Humanity and Patriotism enough to deprecate the scene of Confusion and Blood in which our Country would be involved, if these misguided Men should acquire the means of making a serious Resistance to the Government and Laws of the Union. Relying therefore on being held justified by the urgency of the occasion. I earnestly Request that you would immediately procure from the Company under your Command or from the other Companies of this place a number of Volunteers sufficient for the two Field pieces in your possession, and that you would march with all possible Expedition to Frederick Town, where you will put yourself under the Command of the senior Officer of Militia at that place. I rely on your patriotism and that of the Militia of Annapolis generally that this Requisition, dictated by necessity, will be cheerfully complied with.

Captain William Marbury

I am &c  
Tho: Lee