

deposited in our Treasury for the above purposes.

I hope the arrangements I have disclosed, which have appeared to result from the most pressing Emergency, will meet with the approbation of the President. but if in any particular they are deemed exceptionable you will be pleased to give me the earliest Notice of it that is for as they are found to be improper they may be corrected

The Honorable

Alexander Hamilton Esq.
Secretary Treasury

I am &c

Thos. P. Lee

Council Chamber September 15 1794

Sir

I have the honour of your Letter of the 14th Instant, and am happy to hear that so much alacrity has been shewn by the Militia of your Brigade on this occasion. Your demand of five hundred Stand of Arms cannot be complied with for there are not two hundred at this place nor do I believe from accounts just received that there will be a necessity for the Detachment being completely armed before they reach Frederick.

I propose to set off to morrow for that place and shall on my arrival cause every precaution to be taken against your meeting with any interruption in your March. I shall after a little consideration appoint a Lieut Colonel in the room of Colo Davis. The measure of preparing Cartridges for the Troops is very proper and the expense will be discharged as you expect. I enclose you an order on the Depty Supervisor for two thousand Dollars for the purpose of procuring Blankets which I am persuaded he will not hesitate to advance the purpose being expressed in the order.

Brigadier General
Samuel Smith

I am &c

Thos. P. Lee

Council Chamber September 16 1794

Sir

An unwillingness to occasion the great inconvenience and injury to private affairs which might flow from an unlimited acceptance of the Services of the two Companies of Baltimore Artillery, and an equal disinclination to damp the patriotic Spirit shewn by these Corps, in giving any precise part of the Number by making any discrimination between the Companies have hitherto prevented me from making arrangements on this Subject. And want of time made me overlook it in answering your Letter yesterday.

Upon full Consideration, I accept in the first place the offer of