

person to Frederick: for the purpose of being enabled with more certainty to ascertain the Views of the Malcontents and to direct the Measures necessary for counteracting their Operations and restoring Tranquility and Obedience.

The Militia who have marched upon this Expedition are Volunteers composed of the most respectable of our Citizens, and are implicitly to be depended upon because actuated by Principle.

Their Zeal and their attachment to Law and Order, leave no room to doubt their Success, and indeed it is reasonable to presume that when men like these are found to oppose themselves in Arms to the Efforts of this abandoned Combination, their Zeal will cease to disturb the public Quiet.

The Honorable
Alexander Hamilton Esq
Secretary Treasury

We have the Honor of
Wm Pinkney President

In Council Annapolis September 18th 1794

Sir

Your two letters one to the Governor of the 10th the other to the President of the Council of the 17th were both received this Morning, we are truly sorry that the Militia ordered for the Western Expedition are so badly equiped on account of Clothing, and that Men have been sent forward who are not fit to render Service; but this must be expected from such the present Militia Law. Doct. John Worthington appointed a Surgeon on the Expedition and living in Baltimore, might be employed to take care of the Sick there and any assistance necessary ought to be got from Gentlemen of the Faculty in Town, who shall be paid for their Services. Doct. Sim is at Frederick and of course will be employed there, Doct. Denwood and Powlings from Prince Georges are ordered on some time ago.

We are not informed of the Mates appointed except one a Doct. Seth from Queen Anns. who will go forward on Saturday or Sunday. Colonel Benson and Major Cox are now here, we have desired the Colonel to proceed to Baltimore immediately Major Cox being unwell will stay a day or two here and then go for Baltimore. If the Men want Shoes had not some part of the Money drawn better be applied to that purpose and, if more Money is wanting we must try to procure it. We are in Hopes that in case the Insurgents from Washington come down that a good number will be given of them. From three to four hundred must have arrived from George Town and Montgomery before this. Besides 50, or 50 Horse, about fifty from Annapolis and fourteen or fifteen Horse will reach Frederick early to day, so that the force there on this day will be very respectable. The Garrison will we expect also reach Frederick to day. The Garrison at being