

our full assent to this Request.

On Receipt of the late Intelligence relative to the expected March of the Insurgents to Frederick Town: we wrote to the Secretary of the Treasury communicating the purport of it, and also apprising him of the means of Defence which your previous arrangements had probably accomplished.

We likewise stated to him that you had proceeded to Frederick Town for the purpose of being enabled to direct the operations of the Detachment with more certainty and Effect and to countervail the Designs of the Malcontents and restore order and Tranquility by measures adopted under a more immediate View of Circumstances than your Residence at the Capital would admit.

In Consequence of advice from General Smith that a part of the Militia destined for the Western Expedition who had arrived at Baltimore were without Shoes and in other Respects badly appointed, we recommended that Shoes should be provided for them at the Charge of Government. The account he gives of their Situation both as to Health Effectiveness and Equipment is not so promising as might be wished; but it is notwithstanding to be hoped that Maryland will not be greatly deficient on this important Occasion.

A Copy of the order of Council advising your Excellency to command the Frederick Detachment in person is herewith forwarded under an Impression that, as the Constitution is prohibitory of such a command without the advice of the Board, it may be proper that you should be in possession of the order by which that advice is given.

His Excellency  
Thomas S. Lee Esq.  
Governor of Maryland

We have the Honor to be  
with high Respect & Esteem  
Your Excellency's  
Obed. Serv<sup>ts</sup>

William Pinkney President

In Council September 20<sup>th</sup> 1794.

Sir

Before your Demand against the State as late Armourer can be allowed we must have some Proof that the Services contemplated by the Officers may have been performed.

We have reason to believe that the public Arms committed to your Care have never been at all attended to, and that they have received considerable Injury from this Neglect. The Salary was intended as Compensation for actual Services, and if they have not been performed the Salary is not due.

M. Jeremiah Baaning

William Pinkney President