

Frederick Town September 23rd 1794

Sir

I have the pleasure to inform you that the opposition to the Government in this State is entirely crushed without the loss of one life. The alacrity with which the Militia on the first Notice Marched from the different parts of the State, and the General Spirit disclosed by the Citizens precluded all hope of success to the Insurgents and induced them to abandon their design on the Arsenal without a trial of their strength.

Many have been taken by small detachments of Horse and delivered over to the Civil Authority. Those thought most criminal are confined in Gaol, those less so, have been admitted to bail, and an order for disarming such as are suspected of being accomplices is now executing.

As there is reason to believe that the western Insurgents hold a correspondence with the disaffected of this State, the happy termination of the business here will be the more important, and cannot fail of having an influence in restoring the peace and order of the Government in that Quarter.

I have thought it prudent to deliver a part of our arms to particular Corps of our Militia. A Surplus however will still remain, and every assistance that can be given in furnishing the Virginia Troops will be rendered with pleasure. The Maryland Quota of Militia will be full, or nearly so, and are moving on to Cumberland.

The Honble

Alexander Hamilton
Secretary Treasury

I have the Honor to be &c

Tho. S. Lee

Council Chamber September 30th 1794

Sir

I have received your Letter of the 27th Instant dated at Frederick, and regret that the Measures which have been taken to complete and accommodate the Detachment under your Command have produced a Result so little satisfactory. I feel that the alledged Deficiencies are in no manner attributable to me. My Exertions have been unremitting to render the destined Force as respectable as possible and to have it provided in the most advantageous manner existing Circumstances would