

Council Chamber October 5th 1794

Sir

A letter received but this morning though dated the 5th of September from Major Bowie, by mentioning that your Commission as Surgeon of Beall's Regiment had not arrived reminds me of your application to be appointed for the Western Expedition, which at the time I received it could not be granted as the requisite number had already been fixed on. You have I presume got your Commission. and I have now to acquaint you that hearing from General Smith that none of the Gentlemen appointed as Surgeons for this Service have yet joined his command, I think myself justified in appointing you agreeably to your request notwithstanding the previous appointment of the number at first thought sufficient. and you are accordingly hereby appointed a Surgeon to the Detachment of Militia of this State now under the Command of Brigadier General Smith.

You will readily perceive that I make this appointment in the expectation of your repairing immediately to Frederick Town where Surgeons are much wanting; and I earnestly request that you will proceed there with the least possible Delay.

Doct. Daniel Rawlings

I am &c

Tho. P. Lee

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Sir

I am favoured with your letter of the 2nd Instant and having consulted the Council on the subject of your request for Tents for the use of Captain Bruff's Company, I have to acquaint you that the number required will be furnished and shall be sent up to you. No conveyance presented itself for they should have been forwarded yesterday.

A letter dated the 3rd Instant just received from General Smith mentions that he understands you are to send clothes to Cumberland for his Detachment. If they are not gone I beg that they may be sent on without any delay, as the Troops are according to General Smith's representation suffering greatly for want of them.

George Gale Esquire

I am &c

Batt. Town

Tho. P. Lee