

In Council October 9th 1794

Sir

It appears that the Testimony upon which the Prioters in Washington were committed was not reduced to Writing on Account of the great Length of the Examination and the Number of Witnesses. - Mr. Craik the Chief Justice of the District has been good enough to draw up for Recollection the enclosed Statement of the Substance of the Evidence. from which you will probably receive sufficient Information upon which to form your opinion and regulate your Conduct. -

Three of the Prioters who were deemed to be the Ring Leaders to the Number of about 5 or 6 are in Custody. The others are out upon Bail. - The former ought if possible to be tried here, on Condition it can be done at the next Term, upon the footing of their being guilty of Insurrection.

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We are &c
Tho. J. Lee

Council Chamber October 11th 1794

Sir

Various causes have hitherto prevented my raising a Corps of Volunteer Cavalry to march under General Smith to Pittsburg; and as I do not conceive that the principle of draughting applies with Justice to them, I had nearly drop'd the expectation of furnishing any for the Expedition, when a Letter from General Forrest has encouraged me to attempt the procuring of at least one strong Troop by Volunteers from different parts. The General thinks that 30 or more may be got from the Montgomery Troops and sent off in five days from the receipt of orders, and offers his exertions to procure them; and in aid of which I beg that you will employ your Influence with the Court House Troop which I believe is in your Brigade. The good disposition of this Troop has already been shewn although from some misunderstanding they were disappointed of receiving arms in Frederick Town as they had a right to expect. On this occasion I shall take care that they shall meet with Swords and Pistols (one Hundred of which were forwarded to Baltimore by the General Government) either in Frederick or William's Port. but most probably at the former place, as I imagine they all remain in Baltimore except what were necessary for Captain Boyce's party who are gone on. Captain B. call may be informed that I shall to Captain Wilson and