

accounts arising from the Western Expeditions should be kept distinct, if practicable at this time. Mr. Shaw has been repeatedly directed to mount two field pieces for the use of your Brigade and as soon as they are in that State, I will endeavour to forward them to you. -

Brigadier General
Amos Forest

I am &c
Tho. S. Lee

Council Chamber October 11th 1794

Sir

Having determined to procure a body of Volunteer Horse to join General Smith's Detachment. I find it necessary to make some enquiry respecting the Swords and Pistols for one hundred Horsemen which Mr. Secretary Hamilton in his Letter of the 10th September promised should be immediately forwarded to Baltimore to the care of Brigadier General Smith as I had desired. The General has never said any thing respecting the disposal of those Arms, and my conjecture is that Captain Boyce's party were supplied and that the Remainder are still in Baltimore either in your Care or in that of General Smith's Representative. It is now necessary that they should be forwarded on to Frederick Town without Delay except a reserve of about fifteen which will probably be required by Captain's Wilson and Lyon whom I have requested to furnish what Volunteers they can from their Troops and to call on you for Arms for such only. If they are not in your Care, I must beg you to enquire where they remain and to see that they are disposed of as abovementioned. if a greater Number of Volunteers should be furnished by the Baltimore County Troops than I have desired to be reserved they will overtake the Arms at Frederick Town. -

George Gale Esq.
Balt. Town

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Tho. S. Lee