

Instructions shall in every Instance coming within my Agency be punctually observed. -

The Honble
Edmund Randolph Esq.
Secretary of State

I have the Honour
to be &c

Tho. P. Lee

Council Chamber November 3^d 1794

Sir

I have received your Letter by Express. It is very surprising that you have received no orders since the 27th of August. and more so that you should be uninformed of those which were issued on the 13th of September since if by any accident the Copy enclosed to you as Commanding a separate Corps should have miscarried, these orders having been sent to every Commander of a Regiment or Extra Battalion cannot but have been perfectly notorious. It is however equally useless to reason upon the Cause of the delay and to think of sending the Men at so late a period, as they would most probably meet their Troops returning. You will therefore discharge the officer and the Men destined for this Service. The Commissions you have wrote for are sent herewith, although the Clerk of the Council and his assistants declare positively that they were transmitted long ago. -

Major Robert Morgan

I am &c

Tho. P. Lee

Council Chamber November 3^d 1794

Sir

There has been so much delay in the Regiments in Cecil County and an extra Battalion of Harford that I have at length thought it prudent to countermand their March. - About thirty however from Cecil are now on their way, and it has occurred to me that they may be useful in your Quarters, which they certainly will not be, if they attempt to join the Army which from all appearances will want no accession of Numbers. I therefore write to empower and request you to stop those Troops from proceeding, if this Letter should arrive in time and to employ them in guarding the Prisoners in Hagerstown or on their way to this City if it should be judged proper to use them for trial this present Term of the General Court. -

Brigadier General
Mountain Bayly

I am &c

Tho. P. Lee