

receive their Trial before some Tribunal duly authorised. -

We have written to the attorney General upon the same Subject.
We have also requested him to take measures for trying these Men in the
General Court, if the King is possible, as in Washington the Seat of the
Disorders in which they were concerned, a fair and impartial trial
is hardly to be expected. -

We are &c

Samuel Chase Esquire
Chief Justice of the General Court.

Tho. S. Lee

Council Chamber October 11th 1794

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Although so many doubts have occurred as to the mode of procuring a body of Cavalry from this State to act against the Insurgents that this measure has hitherto been suspended. I have at length determined to procure at least one strong Troop by Volunteers from different Cos. and among others have thought it proper to request of you to use your best exertions in procuring Volunteers from your Troop to march immediately to Frederick Town where they will be joined by a number from the two Troops in Montgomery County and by the Frederick Troop a great part of whom I have reason to expect will turn out. If your Men should not be armed they will apply to George Gale Esquire in Baltimore or to Col. John Strider either of whom you can inform them of the disposal of swords and pistols for one hundred Horsemen which were sent on from Philadelphia to the care of General Smith, and, of which the greater part are I presume still in Baltimore. You will please to ascertain as soon as possible what number of Volunteers you can furnish and make your application directly for arms if wanting as I shall direct the remainder to be forwarded to Frederick Town for the Montgomery Horsemen. I expect to hear from you on this Subject, and request that the utmost dispatch may be used in the execution of this business. I have only to add my desire that you will not be deterred by the number being small from sending on what Volunteers you can procure. -

Circular to

Captain Robert Lyon &
Captain Benjamin Wilson

Baltimore County

I am &c

Tho. S. Lee