

my power to point out any particular mode of subsisting your party, except that in all places in which you may find Commissaries established by the General Government as I presume is the case in Hagers Town Williams Port and Cumberland you will apply to them and in other cases procure supplies yourself appointing an officer to give regular and clear Certificates of what you received. I presume Mr Drengle is gone on with the Brigade. if not it will be his duty to make provision for you. with regard to the Cavalry arms as I procured them from the General Government expressly for the use of the Volunteer Horsemen that might go on the Expedition, I have no doubt that on the arrival of your party General Smith will immediately furnish them with these arms.

Captain Roger Nelson

I am &c

Thos. J. Lee

Council Chamber October 28th 1794

Sir

I have received a letter dated the 21st Inst from the Secretary of War, a copy of which he informs me has been sent to you for the purpose of preparing you for any directions I may find it expedient to give for your assisting the Health Officer of Baltimore in the execution of his duties.

As I am not apprised exactly of the Nature of the precautions taken by this officer with regard to Vessels coming into the Port, I cannot at this time be more particular than to desire that you will co-operate generally with him by employing the means in your power as Commandant at the Port to prevent the passing of Vessels without permission obtained from the Health Officer or his Deputy in all cases and for such length of time as the said officer shall think such precautions necessary.

Captain James Bruff

I am &c

Commandant at Whetstone Point

Thos. J. Lee