

I have directed two Boxes of Cartridges and one thousand Musket Balls to be prepared with four hundred flints. I likewise send some paper for Cartridges. Major Barron mentioned some person who would prepare them. You will therefore have one thousand Cartridges prepared in addition to those forwarded.

Sam<sup>r</sup>

Circular to Colonels Wilson and Humphries

Levin Winde

Somerset County

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In Council Annapolis April 19/813

Sir

We are honored with your letter of this enclosing a Copy of a letter from the Secretary at War to yourself. No requisition of two thousand Men, has been made by the General Government nor have we had any intimation from the Secretary at War that any such requisition would be made, altho he wrote you by the last Mail. When received the subject will receive the prompt attention of the Executive, and the Militia required will be drawn from such parts of the State, as in the opinion of the Executive can most conveniently spare them. We do not feel ourselves justified in giving a sanction to the orders issued by you and of which you have enclosed to us a Copy. We have passed an order directing the Armourer at Frederick to send on the tents now at Frederick Town. You will have the goodness to receive them and retain one half of them for the use of the Militia to be stationed in Baltimore. The residue will be wanted for other exposed parts of the State. We are &c

Major General Samuel Smith

Alexander L. Magruder Esq

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In Council Annapolis April 19

Sir

You are appointed by the Executive a Contractor to furnish supplies to the Militia of Talbot County, when called out to resist Invasion. You will make your purchases on the best terms and keep regular Accounts of them.

M<sup>r</sup> Solomon Lowe

We are with Respect

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Alexander L. Magruder