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Your letter of the twenty third is received and the officers recommended by you are appointed. Two hundred stands of arms have been ordered before for Queen Annes County and we hope will be distributed so as that they may be most useful. The demands from every part of the State, exposed to danger have been great and have left the Armouries almost empty. We enclose an order for one hundred stands of arms more from the Army at Boston, though we are not certain, that it will be in the power of the Armouries to comply with it. A considerable purchase of Powder and Lead has been made in Kent County. General Chambers therefore will no doubt be able to furnish as much ammunition as you will be in want of. We are with due consideration &

Lieutenant Colonel James Brown

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In answer to your letter of the twenty fourth we have to inform you that we have not a copy of the Articles of War. An application was made to us a few days ago for a flag to visit the Commodore's Ship, but it appears that the necessary forms of that kind must come from the General Government and accordingly we referred the applicant to the President.

Lieutenant Colonel William B. Smith

We are with Respect

Levin Winder

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Your letter of the twentieth was received this evening. Since writing to you on the fifth, we have been able to order some additional arms and ammunition to Kent County. These with the other supplies which have been obtained in the County will perhaps answer its present demands.

It gives us sincere pleasure to hear of the promptitude and alacrity, with which the Militia of Kent County obeyed the late call upon them, and we have the fullest confidence, that if the Enemy should force them to a contest, they will never be found wanting in their duty to their Country.

We had hoped, that as the Enemy had entered our Waters and menaced our Shores,