

The General Government would have afforded to the exposed parts of the State some protection and have written several times to the Secretary at War requesting it. He told us some time since a Regiment of Regulars was to be assigned to Maryland when it could be used. Lately we have heard nothing from him on that subject. We have also addressed a letter to the President respecting our situation and asking for assistance, but no answer has yet been received.

It is utterly impossible for the State Government to afford adequate protection to the State against the Enemy and we yet hope that the General Government will give us some aid. We wrote you in a former letter that it was out of our power to send to you Camp Equipage & draughted Militia which by order of the President has been stationed at Annapolis and are about to be stationed in Baltimore require more of these articles than the State has been able to provide.

Colonel Philip Reed

We are with Respect  
Levin Windes

Sir

In Council Annapolis April 30 1813

Upon enquiry of the Secretary he informs us that your Commission has never been sent to this Department. As it does not appear that you have done any act which can be considered, as a Resignation, you are of course still an officer under your old Commission and may proceed to reorganize your Troop. We are sorry to inform you that there are neither Swords nor Pistols to be had.

We are with Respect  
Levin Windes

Captain Richard S. Jones

Gen. Femen

In Council Annapolis April 30 1813

We are honored with your letter of the twenty fifth. We have been for some time so closely employed in sending Arms and Ammunition into the different parts of the State exposed to the depredations of the Enemy. So many sections of it requiring at this time to be supplied, it is utterly impracticable, with the limited means which we possess, to do more as we could wish towards placing them in a proper state to resist aggression. Since the first of March we have sent to Captain Pagers Company seventy two Stand of Arms fifty to Captain Bucks Company one hundred and thirty to Colonel Reeds Regiment and one hundred we have ordered to be sent from Easton, to the order of General Chambers for the use of Colonel Spencers. These we hope will be distributed amongst the Militia in the most exposed those parts of the County most likely to be invaded, and trust that they will be sufficient to