

from that quarter, but have ordered Captain Smith on the Upper side of Carter's Creek to
with his Company to the Furnace for its protection. I must request your attention to those Works
I was induced to suppose from conversation with you as I passed through Baltimore, some
security in this case might be expected from the Vessels I understood the Government of
the United States were about to take into their service. Arrangements on this subject
with the Commander of those Vessels, which may tend to secure those Works I am sure
you will see the propriety of and will attend to. You will please to direct Messieurs
Dorsey to be supplied with such number of Musket Cartridges as M^r Dorsey may require
for the use of the Militia at the Furnace.

The Tents are intended for the draughted Militia to be stationed at Baltimore, in compli-
ance with a requisition from the General Government. If before the arrival of this
detachment, they can be of any use in Baltimore, you are at liberty to use them. The
Messieurs Dorseys will want four. Any which may not be wanted, can be deposited
in some safe place. With respect to the Muskets three hundred and fifty are ordered
to Cecil and the Messieurs Dorseys will want some for the Furnace. More will be ordered
from Frederick Town. Such Muskets now in Baltimore as are unfit for use can be
sent to Frederick.

Major General Samuel Smith

I am with Respect
Levin Wendel

Council Chamber Annapolis April 24

Sir

It being necessary to call into the neighbourhood of this place some additional force
I have therefore to require you to march to this place as speedily as possible. Thirty men
under the command of one commissioned officer to be relieved by the same number at
the expiration of ten days after the arrival of the detachment at the place of Rendezvous
unless countermanded

Captain Benjamin McGeeny

I am with Respect
Levin Wendel

Circular

Council Chamber Annapolis April 24

Sir

We some time since issued the necessary orders for a detachment of the Militia
of your Regiment, to be sent forthwith to this place, which no doubt were communi-
cated to you by the Brigadier General. These Troops have not yet arrived, nor have we