

The arms now sent you by Capt. Thomas we believe they are not so good as they ought to be especially the Locks, we wish we could supply you with better immediately, but have not any just now; we expect we shall have enough soon, we have ordered some guns from John York at George Town which Capt. Beall will send you down in a few days, the money for your subsistence we would have sent, but Mr. Ristcar never came near us, Capt. Smallwood delivered us your Letter; the Regular method is to transmit us your account by some safe hand, and we will order you the Cash, and other necessaries you may want.

We are your most obed^t serv^{ts}
 pr^o order.

P.S. when we get our Rifles which we expect daily we will change, and give you Rifles for some of the wood of your muskets.

To Captain Beall.

Gentlemen.

Captain Beall has complained that he hath not suff^t house Room for the half company stationed at Trunpoint, and has requested something may be done; we therefore desire you would make inquiry into the affair, and if there are not houses sufficient, we would have you cause Barracks to be erected, so that the men may be lodged without inconvenience to their capt^{ns} and themselves.

We are yr^s most obed^t serv^{ts}
 pr^o order

To Committee of Calvert.

Gentlemen. agreeable to your favor of the 27th of last month we have ordered that Captain Wells company be an artillery company, and Captain Deens and Tho^s Ristcars companies added to the Baltimore Town Battalion. The Commissions for Deens company are enclosed to Col^l W^m Buchanan. We request you will render a particular acct^t of the expensiture of your \$1000, sent the 6th of March to defray the expences of the militia on the alarm occasioned by the Ott^os stop of war, and also furnish us with your vouchers for the general charges in the acct^t of monies expended on the fortifications at Whalston Point.

We are yr^s

To Committee of Balt^o County.

Gentlemen. We request you would send two Barrells of Musket powder with all convenient speed to the Committee of observation for Skipton District there to be lodged for their defence in case of invasion. We will replace them by return of the first waggons from below and

To the Committee of observation for the middle District of Frederick County.

We are yr^s most obed^t serv^{ts}

Sir