

and also the amount of the accounts for repairing the old vessels belonging
to you, which accounts he carries, and you'll oblige

to the Honble Council of Safety in the

State of Maryland

Your humble servant

George Wells.

Frederick Town Sat 28th Dec 1776.

Genl.

Col Brattle tells me Peter Mearns who was Capt. Adam Crust
who was first Lieut. and Adams who was second Lieutenant of a com-
pany in his Battalion and went to the Flying Camp, refuse to hold their
Commissions in his Battalion. Crust is in the regular service. Mearns
he says desires to be so and Adams says he will not act at any time hereaf-
ter. All agree not to desire any body who has retreated from the Camp to
go again. Nicholas White. Col Brattle tells me the Company ac-
tions he should be a Captain, and that he thinks him a proper man, I
should therefore be glad you'd send him a Commission - We have a very
deep snow. Upwards of 300 of Colo. Brattle's Battalion begin their march
tomorrow. I wish they were better provided. I am very desirous of hearing
from your Board. and am Genl. Your most Obedt. Servt.

The Honble Council of Safety of Maryland Th. Johnson Junr.

May it Please your Honor.

Montgomery County Dec^r 28th 1776.

In consequence of a letter I received lately from Brig-
adier General Johnson directing me to call together the Battalion of Militia
under my Command, to take an account of their arms &c. to prepare them
for an immediate march and to hold themselves in readiness for further
orders; I have to acquaint you that all this has been done agreeable to
the said Instructions.

I have also in Committee for this County, seen two Resolutions
of Congress to the same purpose directed to the Committee of Frederick Coun-
ty, whereupon this Committee has recommended it to the Militia to put
themselves in readiness to march to reinforce General Washington, and
have requested the Colonells to call them together for that purpose: all this
has likewise been done; and I have now to inform you that not more than
eighty eight men of this Battalion are willing to march, in which number
is included the greatest part of the Officers belonging to the different Com-
panies.

From the disposition of many of the People, I am urged to request
you will inform me of the Destination of these troops - of the time they are
to continue in actual service, and whether your orders in particular are
not immediately necessary towards forwarding this Expedition: - which
when received, shall be punctually complied with, by Gentlemen

The Honble the Council of Safety
of Maryland

Your most Obedient Servant.

John Murockey