

Just has also directions to do. - our Assembly will then we expect be sitting, and shall lay the dispatches before them and obey its Commands in the further prosecution of this Business.

For your Obedience &c

Committee of Observ^{rs} Balt^o County.

Gent,

We Received yours of the 31 Jan^y and have sent you the Commissions you wrote for. - We observe what you have inclosed as an extract of the proceedings of the Committee relative to the manner in which you intend to call forth the Militia

If the plan you have adopted be carried into execution by general consent perhaps there may be no complaint; but you must see very clearly that there is no compulsion intended by the requisition of Congress, We are &c

Feby 4th 1777

Committee of Spies George Town

Gent,

Herewith you will receive the Commissions desired for the eleventh Battalion. It is not in our Power to say how long it may be necessary for the Militia now marching to be out, but presume we expect they will be relieved by the (Regular Troops now recruiting) joining the Army. We are &c

Feby 5th 1777

Capt. John Conway

Am. Being informed by Major Stewart that some good Beef may be had in your Neighbourhood,