

1814.

War Correspondence.

To the Committee of Vigilance and Safety, for the Defense of the City.

499. Sept. 23. Lewis Bryer's plea for release from jail.
500. Sept. 23. J. E. Howard's committee report regarding visit to President and other Government Department heads.
501. Sept. 24. S. Smith's letter re; dead Virginia Soldier.
502. Sept. 25. F. Zacharie's complaint for not being paid for his negroes work on the fortifications.
503. Sept. 26. S. Smith's recommendation for the dismissal of all deserters.
504. Sept. 27. S. Smith's letter telling about the Pennsylvania troops, march to Washington, and also that the works at Chingquipin Hill be repaired.
505. Sept. 27. Subject same.
506. Sept. 28. Lemuel Taylor's report from Harford County of the pursuit of John Paul wanted by the authorities.
507. Sept. 29. Lewis Bryer's plea for a hearing so that he may prove his innocence.
508. Sept. 29. Capt. Jos. H. Nicholson's offer, that his company is willing to donate one days' work on the defenses around the city.
509. Sept. 30. William McDonald's request that the steam boats of his country be allowed to operate again.
510. Oct. 1. S. Smith's letter telling of the damage to Fort Covington which should be repaired.
511. Oct. 1. Same subject.
512. Oct. 3. S. Smith's letter telling of the movements of the enemy fleet, and also warning to make alterations in the works, because he fears another attack.
513. Oct. 3. Same subject.
514. Oct. 4. S. Smith's letter relating to Dr. DeBates manufacture of rockets.
515. Oct. 4. Henry Thompson's offer that his company "The First Baltimore Artillery" will help to erect the fortifications., for one day.
516. Oct. 4. Campbell and Ritchie, flour merchants request for permission to allow Mr. Oldfield to return to the city to help to check some flour which is to be shipped to New York.
517. Oct. 4. Capt. Houle's offer of the Columbian Artillery to help on the fortifications.
518. Oct. 5. S. Smith's request to build more bomb proofs at Fort Mollenry.
519. Oct. 5. S. Smith's request to borrow \$50,000 to pay the troops and to buy shoes and clothing for them.
520. Oct. 5. Captain, J. Sterett's offer of the First Baltimore Hussars to donate their services to help build the fortifications, for one day.
521. Oct. 5. Christopher Adrean, Captain of the Baltimore Union Volunteers of the fifth Regiment offer his companies services, for one day.
522. Oct. 5. Offer of the 39th, 51st and 27th Regiments to donate their services for one day.
523. Oct. 5. Offer of the Fells Point Dragoons, Captain John Hanna, to donate their services for one day.
524. Oct. 5. Col. Wm. McDonald's regiment offer to donate one day service to build the fortifications.
525. Oct. 6. Captain Richard B. Magruder's offer of his corps of Artillery for one day's services.
526. Oct. 6. S. Smith's letter telling of the need for 2,000 pair of shoes for the men under General Stensbury.
527. Oct. 7. Via Lowery's suggestions concerning passengers landing in Baltimore, and also about the breastworks around the city.