Decemr. 16th 1776. Baltimore —

Gent.

In my Absence Capt. Nicholson borrowd Sixty five of the Ships Small Arms so that there is but few left. I shall Endeavour to procure Arms for the Men. if they are not to be got will not wait as I Imagine we can be Supplyd at the head of Elk or Philedelphia, I flatter myself the greatest part of our Company will go with Chearfullness. I shall loose no time but set of as quick as Possible

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I have the Honor to be

Gent.

Your most Hble Serv.t

Geo: Cook