Gentlemen B[alt]y Dec. 15. 1776

I rec[d] yours to Col[o] Ewing and have given the Necessary Orders to the Militia to hold themselves ready to march at short notice. I am ask'd by the Militia how they are to be Provided with Tents, Arms, Baggage Waggons &c it would be Necessary to let me know how they are to be procur'd. if those Necessaries are not Provided before Orders are given for the Militia to march it will retard them much I am Gen[l]

And Buchanan

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