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Balt. Town 31 Janry 1776.

Sir, As we are desirous of knowing what Number of Muskets are in the Hands of the Militia in your Brigade, either belonging to the public or individuals, we request you to furnish us with an Account of them as soon as you conveniently can, distinguishing to which Company they respectively belong, & how which are good & serviceable from what are unfit for Use; & that you recommend it to, & earnestly admonish those of your Militia whose Guns are out of Repair & when Circumstances will admit of it, to have them immediately put into good Order but that if the Owners of any such Guns cannot from their Poverty repair them, & they are only dispersed in the Lots, that you have the same repaired & mended at your own at the public Expence. Writing immediately to the Colonels & other inferior Officers we recommend as the best Method of gaining Information in the above particulars.

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Sir, Your ms. ob. Hble Servts
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