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Gentlemen

Capt Veazey as well as some other of the Independant Captains on this Shore are very uneasy that they are not yet furnished with any Arms or Ammunition, more especially as they understand the Troops on the Western Shore are generally well provided with Cloths — I am desired by them to request that the Arms & Cloths the Council determined before I left them to order from Baltimore to this place for the use of the Eastern Shore are not yet arrived. I am also desired some Resident Gentlemen to inform you that Disputes have begun to be dreaded that they have not yet had protection of Ammunition from them. I hope there is some on its way before now — soon my return I shall purchase of the Gunsmiths in this Town to Muster at each which will be ready to be delivered in four or three Days & more may be had in about Three weeks more — I have also bought 800 Shoes