Sir / The honor honest Capt. Falconer calls on me and informs
that the Tories in the head of Queen Annes & Kent Co.ties are
still very troublesome that they have surrounded
his house and there with an intention to carry them
off who are and have been active against them
all those who are in that neighbourhood must remove
their families and effects unless a sufficient body of
men are stationed there. the ~~body~~ company already there
consisting of about forty men is supposed not to be
sufficient. I therefore hope that your excellency
114 will order a like number from our county or
empower Capt. Falconer to raise them in such manner
as you may think will best answer the purpose
I have agreeable to your orders dispatched two
companies to the head of Elk one full company
marched on last Sunday the other on yesterday

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I am your most obed.t hble.t
W Bradley