Gentlemen

Committee of Cecil County Feb.y 24.th 1777

This Committee acknowledge the receipt of a letter from you of the 26.th ult.o inclosing a resolve of Congress of the 21.st. This Committee will do every thing in their power to expedite the marching of the Militia of this County to reinforce General Washington, but are of opinion that a Sum of Money must be sent us for the support of the Militia on the road and to advance some poor men who may want necessaries before they can possibly March, we think it necessary to acquaint you that there are very few Guns in this County and we believe not above forty well fitted, a Limited time we think ought to be fixed for the Militia to remain with General Washington without which we are fearfull the Men will be backward, We should be glad to be informed where the Militia are to get Camp Kettles, Tents &c. It is impossible for us at this time to fix on the particular Officers that will be necessary to give Commissions to, some of the Commissions of Field Officers are vacant and the appointment of other Officers to fill them up will occasion many vacancies we would request if consistent with your power you would send us some blank Commissions with orders to fill them up with such Men as we think most Worthy

we are

Gentlemen

Your most Humble Servts

By Order Geo.r D. Thompson Chairman pro Tem.

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