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Annapolis March 29th 1782

Capt. Hamilton has sent me from Baltimore near Thirty Men (inclusive of three Deserters) he writes me he was obliged to send them down to this Station for want of Barracks Fire wood and Blankets, and that Six Men out of Thirty one which he has recruited have deserted (four of whom are Natives) which in a great Measure he attributes to the want of Barracks and necessary Supplies — and unless immediate Provision is made, it will be in vain for me to attempt to carry on the recruiting Service with any Prospect of Success — These Men are now before my Quarters standing in the Sheet for want of Barracks very bare of Cloathes, and destitute of a single Blanket.

I must again repeat my Applications made on the 9th and 23d of this instant for Quarters Rations and Forage being furnished the recruiting Officers agreeable to what was granted in Council thereupon.

I am Sir
Your Obed. Hble Serv.
H. Hamilton

Governor Lee