ones which may appear expedient —

The intention is to send to Williams Port or Hagars Town, as the one or the other shall be preferred by you the Artillery, Amunition, Tents and other Camp equipage and whatsoever else is necessary to go from hence, — If an alteration in this plan should appear to you advisable it is requested that it may be notified without delay — Your orders for assembling the Militia cannot well issue before the first of September. For particular reasons it is wished that they may be dated on that day —

George Gale Esquire has been requested to undertake the arrangement for all supplies both in the Quarter Master & Commissary lines; and for that purpose to confer with you —

Your Excellency will oblige by advising frequently of the progress of the operation and of any thing which may occur requiring attention here —

With great respect & Esteem

I have the Honor to be

Your Excellencys

Most Obedient Servant

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His Excellency

Thos Lee Esqr.

Governor of Maryland