Balt.: 17. Sept. 1790

Sir 12

By a return Express who left Frederick yesterday Morning at 7. O'Clock. I am Informd by Letter from Genl. Bayley & Capt. Thomas that Col. Spring with 20 Gentlemen from Hagans Town has that Moment arrived & reports that the Insurgents of our State were actually imbodying & would assuredly march yesterday or this Day for Frederick — Genl. Bayley says he hopes they will come — that a good account may be given of them: he calls back for a 500 Men will Arrive — the first 30 Horse from Balt. are met within a few miles of Frd. the Infantry battles at Drummers last Night & the second 25 Horse will be in this Morning & the second Infantry ~~under~~ are at Ellicots last Night — ~~Monday~~ 300. E. shore Men are now (at 6 O'Clock) marching — Friday 300 from Town & County — & Saturday 130 more just arrived from Somerset & Worcester —

your Obed. Serv.

J. Smith

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NB — I have delivered your Bill for ten thousand Dolls. to Patton & Elting, to whom let the same be Charged — It was out of my power to do the Business