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[Sam Smith, Balt., to Gov. Lee]

I Had the Honor to address your Excell^{ys} a few Days past. This Covers List of my Deliveries untill this Day The Coats were detain'd for want of Buttons & facings otherwise I should have made my Delivries at the Time promis'd, since my last I Have procur'd another waggon. By the Close of next week I Hope to put my affairs in such order as to be enabled to make Returns.

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A Return of Clothing, Tents, Camp Equipage Officers Stores &c &c. deliver'd by Samuel Smith for Acco^t the State of Maryland from the 8th June 'till the 21 July 1781

102 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds Super^{le} Cloth
100 Gall^s Spiritts
464^{lbs} Coffee
1736^{lbs} Lead
36 $\frac{3}{4}$ Pewter
1 Marques
8 Horsemens Tents
54 Tents
100 Camp Kettles
4 Rheam Cart. Paper
618^{lbs} Soap
1164 Coats
498 Jacketts
1012 Overallts
1240 Shirts
227 Stockings
579 Hats
400 Stocks
440 pair Buckles
130 Blankets

Sam Smith

July 22

[Rich'd Dallam, Harford County, to Gov. Lee.]
(p Mr. Abram Norris)

The Recruiting Officers of this County not being supplyd with money, not one recruit has been obtain'd and therefore I have been obliged to Class the Militia for a draught to be made on Saturday next when the Battalions meet for the Purpose Being pressed by the Officers to send to your Excellency for the money alloted this County for recruiting service. I have sent the Bearer M^r Abram Norris down for what can be spared us, As the Officers are of opinion that on having the money they will be able to procure the men by Voluntary enlistment rather then they will submit to the draught which is very disagreeable & may be distressing & a very Heavy Tax on Individuals & I fear will not be submitted to as the money has not been sent as the Law direct'd to Recruit men