

are, they shall be punctually obeyed. I mentioned to you the c. s. c. money that was then necessary for me to have, and would have then sent you my account, but as I had been joined by the other officers, but a day or two before we marched to Patuxent it was not then in my power. However I informed you that clothes and blankets were provided that besides one months advance, three weeks subsistence money had been paid to most of the men, if the whole was put together you would easily see that a considerable sum more than I had received was necessary, I have long ago advanced all the money I received from you and all of my own that I could scrape together a particular account of which I will transmit as soon as M^r Stewart returns, but since then I have been maintaining fifty men on Patuxent and Potomack and in consequence have been obliged to stake my credit for their subsistence. I have purchased one hogshead of rum and one of molasses & some vinegar with an Intention of supplying the men with their rations, an account of which I shall also transmit you are so obliging as to tell me you have sent me some money tho' not enough for my wants, I wish I knew by whom you sent it and how much for if the sum is not very small It would not at any time be more acceptable. The men are in the greatest want of their breeches & hats, and I hope twill not be long 'eer we are supplied with them as also our arms & ammunition I have fifty men stationed at M^{rs} Carrolls at the particular instance of the Gentⁿ of the County, the rest not haveing any kind of arms are at Leonard Town where I shall keep them until I hear farther from you, which I hope will be by the return of the Calvert County Post, by whom I shall quickly receive any dispatches I may be honoured with:

I am Gentⁿ y^r most obd^t

Humble Servant, J. A. Thomas

To the Hon^{ble} the Council of Safety of M^d

[Dr. Michael Wallace to Council.]

Gentlemen: Inclosed is my List of Medicines, which am disposed to ren^d to you at 150 p C^t which is the usual advance, on this kind of merchandize. A very few of the articles are high charged, but this was unavoidable as necessity obliged me some time since to buy them here: I have also a very elegant set of amputating Instruments, and some other surgical apparatus; these I would rather not sell, unless the Council of Safety may hereafter find great difficulty in procuring such articles. I am Gentlemen, Your most obed^t

Hble Serv^t Michael Wallace.

To the Hon^{ble} The Council of Safety of M^d