

July 2 delivered to your order should be glad how soon you would please
 Red Book to send for them as they are much in the way.
 No. 26

Letter P. S. there was also 2 Barrels of those that were good tak^s to
 No. 85 fill up the rest.

July 3 [Jos^a Beall, Lieut, P.^s G^s C^{ty} to Gov. Lee]

S^r In Consequence of yours of the 24th Ultimo I had spok^e to some of the field Officers Near Bladensburgh, who seem'd Willing to take a part of the Ammunition there, which I had concluded, would be better than selling it, in Case, there shuld happen to be a Scarcity of that Article among us. But on receiving yours of the 29th I desired that matter till I here from you again. Inclosed you have a return of the Quantity of Ammunition in this County, as it stood the last time I Examined into it; As I have no reason to doubt but that it Still remains in the same State, I thought it Needless to loose time in taking a fresh Account of it.

As to Publick Arms & Accoutrements, though I have heretofore issued orders for an inquire & return of them agreeable to Law. And likewise those of private property in the County. I can here of but one piece belonging to the Publick, And that in the possession of Tho^s Contee. And by the return of private Arms there are but 246 pieces fit to fire & 12 Bayonets, & 162 pieces wanting repair in the County. Shuld the other countys be no better provided, a small Number of the Enemie, could very Easily Subdue this State

Return of Armes And Ammunition in Prince Georges Belonging To the Publick 3^d July 1780

Whereat

	Guns	Powder	Lead	Balls	Shot	F
Robert Dicks Store Bladenburgh		lbs. 306	lbs. 771	lbs. 18	lbs. 72	2025
Tho ^s . Clegetts Store Piscatoway		42		829		950
Stephen Wests Store Malbro 13 q ^r . caskes computed		364				
Thomas Contees Nottingham	1	80				700
Coll ^l . Trucman Skinners		10				
at my own house		15	25		83	
Total amount	1	817	796	847	155	3675

July 3 [David Poe, Baltimore, to His Excellency Thom^s Sim Lee, Esqr]

Sir Knowing that Your Excellency has made a Purchase of some fish from M^r Hudson. I have made some enquiry if any more Could be had I have found that there may be purchased on the same terms About one Hundred Barrels Shad; & sixty D^o Herrings. All of Exceeding Good Qualyty they will be content to Give Credit for about Two Months or upwards if Your Excellency should think