

**William Fairfax to George Washington, May 4, 1756,  
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**FROM WILLIAM FAIRFAX, ESQ.**

At CAPT DANSIE'S 4, May 1756

SIR

Your Letter by Butler the Express was presented by the Governer & read in Council and imediately after Sent to the Ho. of Burgesses

A Vessel fraught'd Wth. Gunpowder &c has been already sent to Fredricksburg under Dr. Walker's Care for yr. Direction, and another is Since orderd Wth. 500 Arms, half Barr1. of Gun Powder of which I am to have for our County fifty Small Arms & Powder &c wanted. I hope early last Week the Militia of our County, Pce Wm. & Culpepper &c. have joynd You. G Fx. Colo. Martin &c Set off from Wmsburg last Fryday. Hoping the best I remain

Dr. Sr. Yr affecte. hb. Servt. W: FAIRFAX

P.S.

It would Surprize You to Add that Mr. Attorney Genl. talks of setting out Wth. Warner Lewis, Barnard Morse &c. proceed to march Wth. about Sixty Gentlemen &c Associates to See You at Winchester by the 25th. inst. at farthest —

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