

experienced Hands for those inexperienced. Hope to give satisfaction on the whole and am with much esteem, Sirs,

Your much obliged Humble Serv^t
H. Hollingsworth

Head of Elk 14th August 1776.

Original.

[Nichols to Jenifer.]

Sir. Wye River August 14th 1776.

I received yours bearing date 9th this instant in regard to the Flint Stones at Emerson's Landing. I believe there is two Tun at least, that is very readily got at.

I am Sir your most Obed^t Serv^t
Samuel Nicholls

Original.

[Lowe to Council.]

Baltimore August 14th 1776.

Gentlemen. As I had unfortunately engaged the Hunting shirts for my Company, before I waited on you not doubting but your Honours wou'd have furnished me with cash to have paid for them, and as you did not, I was under the necessity of paying for them with the money you furnished me with to carry the said Company to Philadelphia, that together with sheaths for a parcell of bayonets, shoes, hats and body shirts, which articles the said Company could not march without, has taken the most of the money you give me, for the purpose of carrying the Company to Philadelphia. I am therefore under the necessity of begging your Honours to grant me a further supply by the return of Coll^o Ewing or an order on him to supply me with what will be necessary for that purpose, as it is impracticable for me to pretend to march my Company without I have warewithall to furnish them with necessaries of life.

I am Gent^l Your Honour's
Most obed^t Hble Servant
Jno Hawkins Lowe.

Original.

[Dalton to Jenifer.]

Sir. Alexandria August 14th 1776.

By an account received from Mess^{rs} Dan^l & Sam^l Hughes, this commonwealth became indebted to your province for the expence of powder &^c expended in proving the Two Eighteen pounders for the Gallies. Inclosed is an order for the amount from the Honourable The Privy Council, Twenty eight pounds, two shillings on the rec^t of which you will be pleased, have a receipt directed to me. I am with due compliments,

Sir, Your mo. Hble Serv^t
John Dalton