

[Hanson to Council.]

Original.

Sir. Frederick Town August 5<sup>th</sup> 1776.  
The money sent to purchase arms & is nearly expended. many receipts for guns and blankets are yet to come in. The two German Companies and the Rifle Company are I believe alltogether unprovided. It will be therefore necessary to send us more cash and the present will be a good opportunity.

I am very respectfully Sir your Mo: obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
John Hanson Jr.

[J. Brooke to Council.]

Original.

[Hunting] Town Calvert County  
Hon. Gentlemen. Agreeable to your orders I marched such of my men as were raised to Drum Point and there continued until yesterday when Cap<sup>t</sup> Beal's men returned. As there was no conveniency for myself & Company to stay there any longer thought it proper to move up the County, as far as Hunting Town; (about twenty miles) at which place we are now station'd and waiting for further orders.

I am Gentlemen Your Most obedient Serv<sup>t</sup>  
August 5<sup>th</sup> 1776. John Brooke Jun<sup>r</sup>

[Ewing to Council.]

Original.

Baltimore 5<sup>th</sup> August 1776.  
Honb<sup>e</sup> Sirs. I have this day delivered your order to the Committee of observation for this County, for 84 guns, they have returned me for answer, that they have not as many, but expect soon to let me have that quantity. I have sent off a Gentleman to Frederick Town who is likewise to go to Shepherd's Town in Virginia, where I am in hopes he will be able to procure a quantity of Guns and Riffles, if agreeable to you I propose making one of my Comp<sup>y</sup> a Riffle Company as a Light Infantry Company to the Battalion. I shall be much obliged to you for an order on the Committee here for a Quantity of Blankets for my soldiers, which are to embark on Thursday or Friday next. As there is a quantity of arms arrived at Philadelphia since I had the pleasure of seeing you, and as they are indebted to you some arms, I shall be much obliged to you, your giving me an order on them for some Guns, and allowing me to march some of my soldiers to Philadelphia without guns. You know I am very desirous of getting to station, therefore shall esteem it a particular favour an indulgence. Upon enquiry M<sup>r</sup> Hopkins has about 400 Hunting Shirts which I should be glad you would allow me to take for the use of my Troops, and for which they shall pay.