

c. s. c. go up that river for them, and the ship Defence to go down below the mouth of Potowmack to protect her—come down therefore as soon as you can, & call on us for a letter to the person who has the military stores under his care.

7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1776

No. 123.

[Council to Messrs. Hughes.]

Dan<sup>l</sup> & Sam<sup>l</sup> Hughes

Sir, We are now much in want of the cannon you contracted to supply us with; we must therefore request you will with all expedition send down all you have ready and that you will not delay, as quickly as you possibly can complying with the whole of your contract.

[You may send one half to Balt<sup>o</sup> Town and the others to Annapolis, if the waggoners can be procured so to bring them.]

7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1776

No. 124.

[Council to Tillard.]

Capt<sup>n</sup> Tillard

Sir.

We are informed by M<sup>r</sup> Chew that the Privates of your Company are very uneasy on Account of their not being taken into Barracks and provided with subsistence. By the resolves of Congress the militia of the Flying Camp are not to be allowed any pay or rations until they are properly armed and accoutred, and march to the Northward, and as our Convention did not give any particular directions to the Council of Safety about them, we have not thought it proper to order them to be taken into barracks or subsisted, however as y<sup>r</sup> Company may be very serviceable here provided they will assist in working on the fortifications in & about this city, which we presume they will not object to, we will take them into barracks and give them all the assistance we can in getting arms.

7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1776

No. 125.

[Council to Scott.]

George Scott Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sir.

Col<sup>o</sup> Griffith wants some Linen for his Battalion, if you & he can agree about Price, we are willing he should have it.

7<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1776