

[Archer and Harris to Council.]

Original.

Gent<sup>n</sup>

Inclosed you have a bill of what the hemp linnen delivered to the Commissary of Stores cost us p yard, as near as we can make it out at this time, as we have not got all the materials which we purchased manufactured, when we have shall chearfully submit a just and true acc<sup>t</sup> thereof to you agreeable to our proposals. At this time we have as much thread spun as would answer our contract with the Convention if we could get it wove, but there is great difficulty in procuring Weavers as great numbers in our parts have enlisted in the Flying Camp and those that remain have advanced their prices.

We have now delivered to the Commissary of Stores 269 yards of hemp linnen as p receipt, and hope in a short time to deliver a quantity more. We are Gent with great respect

Your most obliged & very Humble Serv<sup>ts</sup>  
Archer & Harris

[Ewing to Council.]

Original.

Baltimore 11<sup>th</sup> August 1776.

Hond Sirs.

I did myself the pleasure of writing you 7<sup>th</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> pr Lieut Chew to which beg leave to refer, since which have been honoured with yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> current accompanied by Cap<sup>t</sup> Young and his Company. I observe you have given him £125 which he has laid out in shoes, stockings, hunting and body shirts for his soldiers, he has layd out more and has applied to me for more money. I shall be glad if you would send him sixty pounds or allow me to give it to him, as it will be for the good of his Company and of course of the Service. The Committee cannot procure the quantity of Gunns ordered. M<sup>r</sup> John Smith son of Cap<sup>tn</sup> Youngs Lieutenant tells me the Committee of Harford had 30 stand and that M<sup>r</sup> Richard Dal-lam had 30 stand more compleated. I shall be much obliged for an order for them for to compleat Capt<sup>n</sup> Young's company so as to send them off.

You omitted inclosing me an order for necessaries to compleat Cap<sup>t</sup> Young's Company, which please send me with the order you mention for the blanketts.

You will please likewise to give me an order for what tents is made or what you allow I should take with me. With respect to arms I dont doubt but if I was to march all my Battalion without arms to the Camp at the Jerseys but there would enough of the gentlemen malitia would be very glad to lend them arms on acco<sup>t</sup> of being relieved by us. I understand some of the malitia are grumbling very much and want