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C. S. C. No. 136.

[Council to Tentmakers.]

Tentmakers Sir.

As all the Troops belonging to this Province are directed to march directly you will get all the Tents ready you are to make with the greatest dispatch.

16th August 1776

No. 137.

[Council to Deans.]

To Captain Deans, Queen Anne County Sir.

By order of Convention you are immediately to march to Philadelphia where you will receive further orders. The Service requires the utmost expedition. You will go to the Head of Elk by water, where Provision and Baggage Waggons will be provided for you. If those who have lent Guns upon Condition your Troops continued in Queen Anne's County, insist upon having them returned, you will then supply the deficiency occasioned thereby out of Captain Dames's Company, which has a number of Guns purchased by the Committee.

August 16th 1776.

No. 138.

[Council to Bourke.]

To Captain Bourke

Sir. You are requested to apply to Major Fallin for the Guns he has the care of, which were taken in a Tender, and you are likewise to apply to the Committee of your County for all the Guns they have by them to arm your Company agreeable to a Resolve of Convention which you have herewith inclosed, those two parcels of Guns together with what you have otherways procured, will completely arm your Company, and by the order of Convention you are immediately to March your Company to Philadelphia and there you'll receive further orders.

August 16th 1776

No. 130.

[Council to Dorchester Committee.]

To Committee of Observation, Dorchester County.

Inclosed is a Copy of an order of Convention, we request you will deliver to Captain Bourk, to whom we have wrote on the subject, all the arms we understand are in your County, and afford him all the assistance in your power in equipping him for his march to the Northward agreeable to orders already sent him.

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