

Griffith's Battalion 9 Companies 90 men each.....	810	C. S. C.
Colonel Carvell Halls ditto ditto	810	
3 Companies of Colonel Ewings.....	270	
7 Companies of Eastern Shore Battalion	644	
	3918	

the remaining Companies of Ewings and the Eastern Shore Battalion must borrow Arms from the Militia to do duty here they can get Arms on no other Terms.

[Council to Smyth and Perkins.]

No. 145.
[144.]

To Captains Smyth and Perkins

Gentlemen By desire of the Convention you are to march your Company, as soon as they are ready, to Philadelphia, where you will receive further orders. The Service requires the utmost dispatch & we earnestly request you will exert yourself on this occasion. We have wrote the Committee to supply you with Camp Kettles, Gun Slings, Wooden Bottles and Cartouch Boxes. Mess^{rs} Smyth and Ringold who are requested to have tents made, will furnish you with them. Knapsacks Haversacks and Priming Wires shall be sent you from Baltimore.

August 16 1776

[Council to Gordon.]

No. 145.

To Mr. John Gordon, Baltimore Town

Sir.

As all the Troops belonging to the Province are directed to march immediately to the Northward, we beg you will work Day and Night in furnishing the Knapsack and Havresacks you have engaged to make, as they cannot march without them.

16 August 1776

[T. Smyth, Jr., to Council.]

Original.

Chester Town August 16th 1776.

Gentlemen. M^r Williamson 1st Lieut. of my Company waits on you for my marching orders and any other you may please to issue to me. My company now want nothing but Knapsacks to equip them completely, which, (as I suppose you have them not) I shall be glad youll please to order me to procure furnishing me with money for that purpose.

I shall be glad to receive your orders concerning Baggage Waggons. they can be either hired or purchas'd here very