

this I much doubt being at present much indisposed. The two adverse armies remain in Statu quo. Gen^l Mifflin who is in town says our army is getting into better order and he hopes will be able to sustain any attack the enemy may make. Doct^r Brown arrived here the day after my letter to him was sent but has been very ill ever since. Surgeons are much wanted in Camp but where proper ones will be procured I know not.

I am with great esteem, Gent,

Your most obed^t Serv^t

T. Stone.

Phil^a Sep^t 30th 1776.

c. s. c.

[Hughes to Tilghman.]

Charles Town Cecil County Octo^r 1st 1776.

Sir. Agreeable to your letter of the 8th ult and the resolves of the 10th I called the Battalion together, to raise a company of volunteers and in a few days after made up one composed of as hearty young fellows as any company that has marched out of this province, who have readily and willingly agreed to march under the following officers, viz, James Maxwell, Cap^t John Hartshorn 1st Lieutenant, William Johnston 2nd Lieutenant and Adam Glasgow Ensign.

I wrote to the Council of Safety (in your recess) recommending the above gentlemen to be commissioned by them and acknowledging the receipt of £333 .. 5 cash, for the use of the Company and at the same time begging they would forward the Cartouch boxes, Havre Sacks, Canteens and what other necessaries they had there for the troops, and to send up as much more cash as they tho^t would be necessary for the purchase of blanketts and provisions for the immediate use of the Comp^a and to pay the remainder of the bounty, and advance agreeable to your resolves, but not receiving any advices from them have advised M^r Hartshorn to wait on you and receive your further instructions. M^r Hartshorn can inform you what situation they are in at present with respect to arms.

Bayonetts cannot be got here at any rate, and should be glad you would instruct him in what manner these and all other necessaries that are wanting may be procured.

I am Gen^t

Y^r most obed^t & Hble Serv^t

Tho: Hughes.

c. s. j.

Thursday October 1st 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

The Council of Safety agree to pay for any Blankets, which W^m Parson Q: Master may purchase for Cap^t Brocke's Company.