

c. s. c. Your letter to the Convention of the 1st ins^t, informing them of your not receiving any answer from this board & applying to them has been laid by them before us, and we are much surprized at the application as attention was, and would have been paid to your letter, had Col^o Hollingsworth, agreeable to your expectation, come here.

As soon as a safe hand, with whom we could intrust the money, made application from you, it has been immediately sent; M^r Hartshorne brings you up £570; for the purchase of arms Blankets, Paym^t of subsist. money & Rem^r of Bounty money, a sum judged sufficient, but if it should fall short a further sum will be sent you on transmitting the acc^{ts} of the expenditure of the monies already sent. •

M^r Hartshorn has an order for Cartouch Boxes, Havresacks & Canteens at Baltimore, and what Tents may be ready there, if more are wanting, & you can get them made with you, the cash will be furnished on requisition, if you can buy materials for them, they can be made at Baltimore.

Oct. 2^d 1776

Original.

[Richardson to Council.

Honorable Gentlemen. On receiving a line from my Brother informing me that he had procured arms and some Blanketts for me in Philadelphia, I thought it adviseable to march with all the dispatch I could; therefore have taken ten of the Musketts I put in the hands of M^r Elisha Winters with me, and have left in custody of M^r Winters 51 more which will be repaired soon and ready to deliver to your order.

I am with due regard, Gentlemen,

Your most obed^t Serv^t

Chestertown 3 Octob 1776.

Jo Richardson Jun^r

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Friday Oct^r 4th 1776.

Council met. Present as on yesterday.

Commission issued to Francis Holland appointed Captain of a Company in Harford County

Ordered That W: Shore Treasurer pay to John Bullen eight Pounds, eleven shillings & six Pence for Am^t of Acc^t

Ordered That W. Shore Treasurer pay to John Bablen forty Pounds for Necessaries for Hospital.

John Williams & Thomas Niambergh of Captⁿ Longs Indep^t Company permitted to go to Worcester County, for the recovery of their health.

Ordered That Ch^s Wallace Esq^r Paymaster advance one month's Pay to John Williams & Thomas Niambergh of Captⁿ Long's Comp^y ending the 3rd instant.