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[C. Rumsey to Council.]

Cecill County Oct^r 19th 1776, Elk River.

Gentlemen. The Northern posts leaving this place before the arrival of the Southern, I cant answer any of your directions, as no letter has come to hand. The Company out of my battalion will be ready in two days at most. As I have purchased blankets, guns and kettles, since which we have received from M^r Gerrard Hopkins kettles (and three tents very thin) Your particular directions shall be obeyed by Gentlemen,

Your most obed^t Hble Servts.

Charles Rumsey

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[Garrett to Jenifer.]

Sir.

You have on the other side the copy of my last I sent two days ago with a man I sent to Baltimore for the stores for Cap^t Holland's company. The company has had a meeting yesterday and have concluded to set off for the Camp next Wednesday.

On their meeting their arms has been review'd, and what are concluded to be carried, and what can be collected will call for more money than I have for that purpose. Two of the gentlemen that agrees to assist me being on the enquirey for Blankets &^c Cap^t Holland has signified to me that to expedite their departure he thinks it expedient to request the Council of Safety to forward up a farther sum for that purpose. M^r James Hall waits on you, and if it is agreeable a further sum of one or two hundred pounds may be sent up which I will account for in the equipment of that Company. Having no quarter master to attend them there must be provision made for there subsistance to where they can be supplied. If you send the money, you will direct how to be employ'd, if more than necessary for that companies expence.

I am Sir,

Swan Creek
October 19th 1776.

Your most Hble Serv^t
Amos Garrett.

NB. There is twelve musquits fixt at M^r Richard Dallams Factory, please to order, if to be taken for this company.

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[N. Rumsey to Convention.]

To the Respectable Members of the Convention
for the Province of Maryland. Gentlemen:

An Ardor for the success of the present continental cause, will I doubt not excuse a seeming impropriety in my address-