

C. S. C.
No. 64.

[Council to Shryock.]

To Major Henry Shryock
Sir.

We received yours of the first of July by Captain Reynolds and have no particular orders to give at present more than to request you would forward the Militia of the Flying Camp, use your endeavours to have the men well armed, furnished with Blankets and all necessaries; Colonel Williams we are told has declined—you stand in the way of promotion, therefore exert yourself to the utmost, and may be crowned with success.

Original.

[Winters to Council.]

Gentlemen.

Having been absent on business to Philadelphia did not receive your much esteemed favour of 12th inst. till this day. I am willing to undertake repairing the Arms which may be borrowed or purchased on the Eastern Shore for the Flying Camp with all convenient speed tho' am sorry to inform you there is no probability Col^o Hollingsworth can answer your order in my favour for 400 Bayonets time enough to dispatch the business equal to your wishes. I will use the utmost industry to procure them elsewhere, the Province to be chargeable for the extraordinary expence I may incur unless you have any other means to furnish me with them. Ram-rods and swivels fitted I can and wou'd chuse to furnish.

Holding in view my contract and assuring you I will exert every effort for your Interest I remain,

Gentlemen

Your most obed^t Humb^{le} Serv^t

Chester Town July 20th 1776.

Elisha Winters

Original.

[Martin to Council.]

Gentlemen. Oxford being a place much exposed to danger, and from which a Guard has been lately removed, should you think proper to place a small body of men there, my Company is very convenient and will engage to raise thirty for that purpose, under such officers as you may think proper, that are already officers in my Company.

July 20th 1776.

I am Gentlemen your most obed^t Serv^t
Nich^s Martin.