

That the said Treasurer pay Capt Good five hundred c. s. j. Pounds for the Purchase of Arms & Blankets.

Ordered that as soon as the Enemy which are now in Patowmack River may leave the Colony of Maryland, or there appears to the commanding Officer at S<sup>t</sup> Georges in S<sup>t</sup> Mary's County no further Occasion for detaining the fifth independent Company now there, that Cap<sup>t</sup> John Allen Thomas march the said Company to the northward and join the Troops already sent from hence.

Adjourned till next Day 10 O'Clock.

[Council to Yost.]

C. S. C.  
No. 70.

To M<sup>r</sup> John Yost.  
Sir.

We are very desirous of knowing exactly what Arms you have ready for the public, that we may send for them as soon as you get a Waggon load, or such number as will be worth while sending for—let us know by first good opportunity, and if none offers, and your Arms be ready, hire an Express and we will pay him.

23<sup>d</sup> July 1776

[B. Johnson to Council.]

Original.

Frederick Town July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1776.

Gent.

I omitted in my letter in favour of M<sup>r</sup> Morris, to mention any thing relative to equipping Capt Hardman's Company. I have since had conversation with the Capt. and he is of opinion, that if you would furnish him with money he could get guns Blankets &<sup>c</sup> for my own part I think from his assiduity he will soon do it, nor do I believe it will be in his power to accomplish it without.

I am Gent y<sup>r</sup> obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
B. Johnson.

[Price to Council.]

Original.

Upper, Camp St George's 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1776.

Gentlemen.

I arrived at this place the 21<sup>st</sup> Ins<sup>t</sup> with one of the four Pounders, the other two I left at Leonard Town, 'till further orders. After inspecting this Camp and giving the necessary orders I went over to the Lower Camp commanded by Col<sup>o</sup> Barnes who is stationed much nearer the fleet than this Camp. I think a nine pounder could reach The Fowey from one of the points, 'tho I doubt our doing her much damage. The rest of