

increased in value, since we made the last tents for you, we cannot undertake those under 17^s/6^d exclusive of thread, twine and every other necessary for compleating them, and we shall use our utmost diligence for compleating them soon. You'l please to inform us whether we shall proceed thereon or not.

We are Gent with great respect, Your most obed^t Serv^{ts}
The Honble the Council of Safety
Annapolis

William Jacob.
William Johnson.

[M. Earle to John Hall.]

Sir. Chester Town 28th January 1777.

I received your favour of the 25th Inst. about an hour ago. I was concerned with M^r Ringgold last Fall in a small adventure by Capt. Crockett, in the proceeds of which I have understood there were a few blanketts, intended chiefly for our own family use. As surviving partner, I ordered the whole proceeds to be delivered to M^r Hollingsworth, with a request to him to forward them to me at this place. These I suppose must be the blanketts which M^r Hollingsworth gives you information of, and if they are wanted for the public service ours must give way: yet as our families are in real want from having supply'd the Soldiery at different times and must have, I wou'd have a dozen of them reserved for that purpose. The rest, be the number what they may, your Honble Board have enclos'd my order to M^r Hollingsworth to deliver, and M^r Galloway the first time he goes to Annapolis, will settle the price with you and receive the money for them.

I have the honor to be Sir, Your most obed^t Serv^t
The Hon^{ble} John Hall Esq. M. Earle.
Presid^t of the Council of Safety of the State of M^d

[Wm. D. Beall to Council.]

Gentlemen. January 28th 1777.

M^r Contee wrote my father a few lines which he received the 28th Inst. wherein he informs him to tell me to apply to the Council for my commissions and instructions, my being very unwell oblig'd me to gett M^r Turnbull to call on you for them. Your compliance will much oblige your obed^t Servt.

W^m D. Beall.
The Hon^{ble} The Council of Safety, Annapolis.