

flour Rec<sup>d</sup> is sold at 14/ to 15/. The persons who Bo<sup>t</sup> it cannot get that for it in Philad<sup>a</sup>; When I receive that & the 100 H<sup>hds</sup> from Mr Muir, I will order it to Philad<sup>a</sup>

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I am Inform'd that These Troops are Imm<sup>y</sup> to be Accoutred, if so, orders should be Issued. I Have set Ellicott to work he has made Twenty swords for Nicholsons Troops & would Continue. It takes Considerable Time to procure saddles & accoutrements, and it is a great advantage to provide in Time. These New recruits will want Clothes. My Battalion has by subscription nearly rais'd their Men say 40—they are very good & might be put on the Horses Imm<sup>y</sup>. No person here seems dispos'd to take Care of them

Inclos'd is an Inaccurate return of Clothing purchased I Have sent to Philad<sup>a</sup> for more tent Linen, for Drums, fifes &c &c & am now in Treaty for 50 Excell<sup>t</sup> Blankets, which I shall get. If the Horses are sent up we shall send with the waggons the whole of the Cloths. The reason of the Detention of Coats is owing to a want of Red Cloth, we have substituted Everlasting It was not procurable in Philad<sup>a</sup> However they are in good Time.

A List of Clothing deliver'd by Samuel Smith &c. &c.

Time of Delivery	To whom deliver'd	Coats	Jackets	Overalls	Shirts	Pairs wollen Hose	Hats	Blankets	Super Cloth, yds.	Pairs Breeches	Stocks	Thread Hose	Camp Kettles	Horse Tents	Common Tents
June 7	John Muir						200		102 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>						
15th	George Keepert		64	128	128		61	64		64					
22	John Muir	15	124	135	306	168	80	51		380	80	6	68		
23	Ditto		4	39	47	20	50								
27	Ditto		45	62	229	171	24		76		320			8	50
	Will be ready on Tuesday	60	254	531	652	219	391	191	102 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	444	400	6	68	9	50
		440	46	469	348		109								
		500	300	1000	1000		500								

N. B.—This with the 200 suits supplied from Philad. Equips 700 men fit for Marching with Clothing

[July 11<sup>th</sup> 1781]

[Mark Alexander, Jn'r, Baltimore, to His Excellency, Thos. S. Lee.] July 12

Agreeable to my Appointment I have Inlisted to the number of Fourteen Recruits, and I expect to get on or Before the 16<sup>th</sup> a number more. By your Excellency's Letter to me, it appears that Thomas Donnallen was Appointed to Receive & provide for them, but he informs me it is not in his power to do either the one or other without your Excellency's particular Instructions. The Recruits are coming in fast & I have no way to provide for them. Therefore I would beg your Excellency's Particular Instructions, as soon as possi-