

No. 15. of the Goods, it was low enough and you must consider yourself accountable
To Capt. John Martin... We are &c.

Genl. In Council. Annapolis 6th Apl. 1777.

The General Assembly have been pleased to refer your letter of the 2^d of this month to the Governour and Council to take such Order therein as they think proper. We are sorry that so many have neglected to avail themselves of the Benefit of the Proclamation, Those who have been guilty of the Offences therein described and are already, or may hereafter be taken, we would have sent to us as soon as conveniently may be with the Depositions against them, or if they are mentioned in any of those already given in by Genl. Smallwood with a Reference to such. We have given an Order on the Treasurer of your Store in favour of Mr. James Bennett, the Bearer of this and your Letter for £.1000. to be delivered to you on Account to defray the Expenses of the Men &c. This Business will be very expensive to the State, and we hope, by your good Management, it will be made as little so as possible. John Bennett & Stanton Atkins were sent hither by Genl. Smallwood there are no Depositions before us relative to them; the Genl. tells us that they were taken up but a little Time before he came away, that from Information they ought to be confined, and he expects, before this Time, Depositions are taken concerning their Conduct, if there are, we wish to have them transmitted. We shall be glad to be advised of the Expence of the Force now kept up and, from Time to Time of the State of Things with you.

And are Genl. yrs &c.

To Col. J. Dashiell
Col. In. Done
Maj. Robt. Done
Maj. James Martin

Sir. In Council 9th Apl. 1777.

Agreeably to your Desire is inclosed an Order on Mr. Gerrard Hopkins to deliver to you one Hundred Blankets, out of those which may be delivered to him in consequence of the late Law for the Collection of Blankets; also a copy of a Resolution of the General Assembly, relative to the Public Arms in the Hands of the Military, and you are requested to deliver to Mr. Gerrard Hopkins, all the Public Arms in the Hands of the Men under your Command. No Inconvenience will arise from this Resolve, as we have certain Information, not only of a sufficient Quantity of Arms, but also of Tents, Lanteens and Camp-Kettles being at Philadelphia for the Public Service.

Col. Josias L. Hall.

We are &c.

Sir. In Council 9th Apl. 1777.

Agreeably to your Desire is inclosed an Order on Mr. Gerrard Hopkins to deliver you, sixty two Blankets, out of those which may be delivered to him in consequence of the late Law for the Collection of Blankets; also a copy of a Resolution of the General Assembly, relative to the Public Arms in the Hands of the Military, and you are requested to deliver all the Public Arms in the Hands of the Men under your Command into the Possession of Mr. Gerrard Hopkins. No Inconvenience will arise from this Resolve, as we have certain Information, not only of a sufficient Number of Arms, but also of Tents, Lanteens and Camp-Kettles being at Philadelphia for the Public Service.