

In Council Annapolis 11th April 1778.

From Col^o Gist's letter, informing us that Col^o Smith has taken 80 of
the 100 Blankets sent you, compared with yours, mention that Col^o Gist
and Col^o Smith's talking of sewing two Blankets together to serve for
one, we suspect the Delivery has been of two for each Recruit: if so,
you must consider that Delivery as without Orders, and we expect,
the Number delivered beyond the Number of Recruits, will be returned
We wish to deal equally by all. The Number of Blankets we have, or
can get, will not supply each with one. We are sorry for the Necessity
of it, but we request that you will not, ^{deliver} to any Officer, any further
Quantity of Cloathing, than he then has Recruits ready for it, and
such as have not been before supplied.

We are Sir &c.

Capt. Geo. Shepards.

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Sir.
Mr. Lux offers us 6 p^{ts} blue, 4 p^{ts} scarlet, 1 p^t green and 1 p^t light cloth
containing each about 20 Yards at £5. 10. — p^t Yard. One of the Pieces of
Scarlet, he mentions is a little stained, though, he expects, not
within the first Fold. We are desirous of procuring a Suit for each of
our Officers at Camp, and request you'll take the Trouble to look at the
the cloth and if, you think it will suit the Purpose and be satisfactory
to the Gentlemen, we shall be obliged to you to receive it, have it
packed up securely and sent, with your Recruits, to Wilmington, to
be delivered to Mr. John Randall, who does this Kind of Business for
us there; we inclose you Samples of the cloth. If you think we can
do better, be pleased to advise us of it.

We are Sir &c.

Col^o Gist

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Sir.
It is necessary we should be furnished with a List of the Recruits
of each of the Maryland Continental Troops, by whom enlisted, the
Cloathing received and by whom delivered, and we request you will
transmit us such a List, of those of the first Regiment, as soon
as may be, the Names of the Recruits and the Places of their Indistment
will be necessary, as well an Account of the promised Bounty of
Land, as for many other Reasons.

We are Sir &c.

The Col^{os} of the Maryland
Continental Regiments }