

Gentlemen. You are by obligation bound to pay 300- borrowed of the Province in Linen one third thereof by the first of June, one third by the first of September and the residue by the first of December, in such sizes as should be wanted by this Colony. The publick service requires linen of abt. a 6. hundred or coarser fit for tenting or tow linen wove thick as our Troops must very shortly take the field. We have the confidence in your publick spirit and ardour to serve your country that you will as soon as possible supply us with what quantity you can as some of our countrymen may be too fatally exposed to the inclemency of the weather without it.

To Messrs John Archer  
and James Harris } Harford County.

10<sup>th</sup> July 1776.

Sir.

The Regular forces were ordered by Convention to march from Annapolis and Baltimore and an equal number of the militia to be raised to form the flying camp, were directed when raised to supply their places. You must be sensible that all the arms we can procure in the publick way will be immediately wanted, therefore send what you have already made and all you can make down to Gerard Hopkins the Commissary of stores at Baltimore.

It will be necessary that the Barrells should be proved the common proof is the weight of the Ball in powder and one Ball or either of them and a Certificate taken thereof as also of their delivery to the Commissary unless you incline to have them proved before Capt. Smith in Baltimore.

To Mr. Richard Dallam, Harford County.

Annapolis July 10<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Sir.

The Council of Safety have been informed that you have a servant who understands the business of Tent making - if so, and you are desirous of having him employed in that business, we will immediately set him to work and find employment for him some time.

To Wm. Whetcroft.

Sir. The regular forces in the pay of this Province leave this City this evening, the sooner therefore the Company you are to send get here the better, it will be proper under the resolve of the Convention, that three Companies of our neighbouring militia should be stationed in Annapolis until the place of the regular Troops ordered from here can be supplied by the militia to be raised for the flying camp - when Col. John Sorey was with us we considered that your Company of militia might be discharged, when the Company of militia raised on Elk Ridge for the Flying camp marched here, but upon further considering the Resolve apprehend they must