

if there be any mistake you must rectify it, if no mistake charge the Capt. with the powder. Capt. Snow has presented us a memorial claiming the Brigg Friends ship as his property, copy of which we send you inclosed, and to which we shall be glad hereafter of having your answer. We shall endeavour to make you remittances by every opportunity, we do not know the cargo of the Brigg Friendship, but Snow is down at Kings tongue, and will write you fully the cargo put on board, some Tob^o, bread, and flour are the chief articles you will do the best you can for us and send by first good opportunity the following articles viz: Guns with bayonets, coarse woollen - coarse linens, Gunflints, Lead, powder & Ball, felts.

We have heretofore wrote you by Capt. Handy a duplicate whereof is now enclosed, when the fall and winter comes on, we shall do better, we hope. An mores fleet is gone off from the mouth of Potomack very sickly and in great distress, perhaps our Bay will be cleared of ships of war than it has been, if so we shall, requit you fully - in the meantime draw on us if you are in want of cash payable either in Maryland or Pensylv^a and we shall pay due honour to your drafts. Capt. Lowrey is safe arrived at Great Britain in King^s we shall get his cargo up soon, and dispatch him as quick as possible, we are with due regards,

To Messrs Cranbishes & Harrison.

Sir. The guards at the magazine complain of not having a sufficient quantity of provision delivered them for three meals per day, we think it is necessary they should have it, and that it may be furnished for 10^s. per week and therefore desire it may be allowed.

To Capt. Lottell.

Sir. Please to send us by the first opportunity ten pounds of coarse sewing thread. We wrote you sometime ago that we had a demand for linens for the flying camp, we are very desirous you would let us have what you can get with all expedition.

we are &c.

To Mr. Edward Parker, Cecil County.

Genl. We hear you have got a quantity of linens ready for us which we wait with impatience to receive for the use of this Province. We should be obliged to you if you would send it down immediately and five pounds of coarse oznaburgs thread therewith.

we are &c.

To Messrs Harris & Archer.

Sir. We have ordered Capt. Youngs company up to Balt^o County to be subject to your command, and we have advanced him the sum of 125^l. currency to purchase necessaries - you will be pleased to apply to the Committee for Blankets with the enclosed order, were you to march some of your companies, unarm'd to Phil^a we doubt no arms would be got, we have not more due to us than will arm one company, we have applied several times by our deputies and cannot get them, if you can satisfy us that we stand any chance of succeeding in our application we will charge

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