

give an order, to do it without, would only expose you and ourselves, the hunting shirts you cannot have, we want them for the part of the Flying Camp, that is to supply the place of Col. Smallwoods's battalions. As your companies march forward, they shall be supplied with every thing we can spare, but an unlimited order we do not care to give.

We are your most obedt. Servts

Col. Tho. Ewing.

Sir, Two Tentmakers are engaged to make tents at Baltimore to wit, Jacobs and Johnson one is employed in Kent and one in this County, if any others are at Baltimore willing to engage in that way, and you'll inform us of it, we will give you directions to employ them, Tentpoles are necessary to be made we suppose the tentmakers procure them if not, you must get them made.

As soon as you inform us another Tentmaker can be found, we will order him the cloath necessary.

We are &c

J. Mates Grist.

Gentlemen, This will be delivered you by Capt. Thomas, who commands one of the Independent Companies that was ordered up to Philad. by the last Convention, as Col. Smallwood, will not be at Philad. we apprehend Capt. Thomas may be at a loss who to apply to for orders we therefore request you will give him any directions or assistance, in your power.

We are &c

To the Honble The Deputys for Maryland in Congress, Philad. Chi.

In Council of Safety

Annapolis Aug. 7th 1776.

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If there should not be any provision laid in for the Flying Camp militia at the Head of the Bay as they arrive there on their march to the northward, or baggage waggons, provided, we request you give them the necessary assistance.

To Col. W. Ballingworth.

Sir,

7th Aug.

We have no particular orders to give you further than to let you know that we have given general orders to your Colonel, and as soon as your Company is compleat and well armed, you are to march immediately to the northward.

We are your most obedt. Servts

Capt. John Brooke.

Gentlemen, we have been informed Lieut. Stewart of Capt. Thomas's Company has lately accepted a Commission from Congress in the Marine service, if the fact be so, it must supersede the Commission he holds under us and upon a presumption of the truth of it, we have filled up the vacancies occasioned by his removal and promoted the other officers and enrolls the Comms. to you to be delivered the several officers, if Mr. Stewart is removed, or returned to us, if he is not.

To Deputys

Sir, we have some powder and small arms arrived at Great Fire comms in W. V. we want your small tender to go up that River for them, and the (Ship)