

Ship. Defence, to go down below the mouth of Potomack to protect her, come
down therefore as soon as you can, and call on us for a letter to the person who
has the military stores under his care.

To Capt. James Nicholson.

We are yr. most obedt. servts.

7th Aug. 1776.

Sir. We are now much in want of the Cannon you contracted to supply
us with, we must therefore request you will with all expedition send down
all you have ready and that you will not delay, as quickly as you possibly
can complying with the whole of your contract. We are &c

To Daniel & Samuel Hughes

Tred Co. County

The Council of Safety

Annapolis Aug. 7th 1776.

You may send one half to Balt. Town and the others to Annapolis, if
the waggons can be procured so to bring them.

Sir.

7th Aug. 1776.

We are informed by Mr. Chew that the privates of your company are very
uneasy on account of their not being taken into Barracks and provided
with subsistence. By the resolves of Congress the militia of the Flying Camp
are not to be allowed any pay or rations until they are properly armed and
account and march to the northward, and as our Convention did not
give any particular directions to the Council of Safety about them, we have
not thought it proper to order them to be taken into barracks or subsisted,
however as your company may be very serviceable here provided they
will assist in working on the fortifications in and about this city,
which we presume they will not object to, we will take them into
barracks and give them all the assistance we can in getting arms.

To Capt. T. Lillard.

Sir.

7th Aug. 1776.

Capt. Griffin wants some tents for his Battalion, if you and he can
agree about price, we are willing he should have it.

To George Scott Esq.

We are yr. most obedt. servts.

4th Aug. 1776.

Being informed there is a large quantity of flint stones on the wharf
at Emersons warehouse, we request you will immediately on receipt of this
favor us with your answer advising us whether there are any such
there or not. & if there should be, we request you will endeavour to get
them into a situation to be removed from thence to some place where they
may be manufactured into flints, any expences which you may incur in
this business we will cheerfully allow you, also a reasonable price for
the stones to the proprietor of them.

P.S. If it can be conveniently done, we would choose to have them
manufactured on the spot.

Mr. Nichols, Emersons warehouse, Talbot County.

Gentlemen. We send you the sum of £300.00 for purchase of guns and
blankets in consequence of a letter of the 5th of August received from Mr.

(Hanson)