

leave the Bay. - The Deserters, of which many have come over to us, inform that the Tory families are going some to the West Indies, others to Halifax, and the Mobercks to New York. The flying Camp are beginning to move Capt. Goods company from Fredericks will be with you by the time this comes to hand; and Col. Charles Greenberg Griffith with the remainder of the Frederick Battalion will follow him in a few days. Col. Griffith appears to us active and spirited and we beg leave to recommend him to your notice, some little countenance from you might be of service to him; Capt. Mantz, Company were ordered to St. Marys, but we have this day given an order for their moving to the northward, Capt. Tho. was is on the way to Phila. Col. Ewings Battalion is also under marching orders, two or three Companies of this Battalion are near ready and we are doing all we can to forward the others; they want but every thing - we have arms for one half the Battalion we keep, besides 270 lately imported, not yet come to hand. - These with what we expect from the manufacturers will enable us to complete Col. Carrolls Balls Battalion which we propose to keep - Col. Kent has resigned & so we hear has Col. Carter - both endeavouring to obtain a seat in Convention; two or three or eastern shore Companies will be ready to march we hope next week, two other Companies have borrowed arms and are to supply the place of Capt. Meazley and Capt. Hindman the rest will be very slow we fear in getting arms. - Brigadier Deutcher also resigned and is elected for Charles County. - Under all these difficulties arising from want of arms and necessaries - and also from resignations, we are exerting ourselves to the utmost, money has flowed out of the Treasury very freely upon this important occasion; we hope for the approbation of the honorable Congress and Convention. We shall say nothing particular about the elections more than what relates to yourselves, S. Chase is in for A. D. C. W. P. and Carrollton, Carroll for Annapolis. J. J. and J. Stone are left out - and there is a very great change in the members in all Counties according to the intelligence we have. Mr. Stone will have a list sent him of all the Counties that we know or have heard any thing about, to which we refer you, there will be disputed elections we expect, particularly D. C. P. G. & A. W. P.

We are yr. most obedt. Servts
 July 9th 1776.

To Deputies in Congress.

Sir, we send you an order on the Commissary Stores for blankets, Knapsacks, with haversacks, and wooden bottles for Capt. Youngs Company, tents, gunslings, cartouch boxes and Bayonets belts you will please to get, if you have not already done it for the three Companies viz. Poyes, Lowes, and Youngs. Capt. Forrest we have ordered to remain in St. Marys to supply the place of Thomas's Independent Company he will be obliged to borrow arms from the militia. we wish to

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