

Sir.

16<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1776.

As all the Troops belonging to this Province are directed to march directly you will get all the Tents ready you are to make with the greatest dispatch.

To Tentmakers.

Sir.

Aug<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1776.

By order of Convention you are immediately to march to Philadelphia where you will receive further orders, the service requires the utmost expedition. You will go to the head of Elk by water, where provisions & baggage waggons will be provided for you. If those who have lent guns upon condition your Troops continued in D. A. County insist upon having them returned you will then supply the deficiency occasioned thereby out of Capt<sup>m</sup> Daniels's Company which has a number of guns purchased by the Committee.

To Capt<sup>m</sup> Deens, D. A. Co<sup>ty</sup>.

Sir. You are requested to apply to Mr J<sup>r</sup> Fallin for the guns he has the care of, which were taken in a Tender, and you are likewise to apply to the Committee of your County for all the guns they have by them to arm your Company agreeable to a resolve of Convention which you have here with inclosed, those two parcels of guns together with what you have otherwise procured will completely arm your Company & by the order of Convention you are immediately to march your Company to Philadelphia and there you'll receive further orders.

To Capt<sup>m</sup> Bourke

Gentlemen.

18<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1776.

Inclosed is a copy of an order of Convention, we request you will deliver to Capt<sup>m</sup> Burke, to whom we have wrote on the subject, all the arms manufactured in your County, afford him all the assistance in your power in equipping him for his march to the northward agreeable to orders already sent him.

To Committee of Dorset County.

Sir.

16<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>r</sup> 1776.

We have recd your favor of the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst<sup>o</sup> also the thread, & request you will immediately on receipt of this send all the camp cloth & Linens to Mr Gerard Hopkins the deputy Com<sup>rs</sup> at Balt<sup>o</sup> Town.

To Edward Parker Linen Manufactures.

Sir. As all the Troops belonging to this Province are directed to march immediately to the northward, and as they will be greatly distressed for Tents unless we can be supplied with Tent Linen from you, we earnestly beg you will send us what you can possibly with the utmost dispatch.

To the Linen Manufactures except Parker.

Sir. We are pleased to hear that you are going on with getting timber for the gondolas and other necessaries, you may depend on being handsomely paid according to the trouble you have, so you may proceed and make your charge if reasonable, it shall be paid. — the charge for your

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