

you with kettles, Kettles, guns, slings, wooden bottles & baskets & Boxes, Messrs Smyth & Ringgold who are requested to have tents made will furnish you with them. Knapsacks & Haversacks & Priming wire, shall be sent you from Baltimore.

Capt^m Tho^s Smyth, Capt^m Perkins,

Sir, 16th Aug^r 1776.

As all the Troops belonging to the Province are directed to march immediately to the northward, we beg you will work day & night in furnishing the knapsacks & Haversacks you have engaged to make as they cannot march without them.

To Lieut. Gordon.

Sir. we have yours of the 12th and are sorry to hear you have not completed your company, however we think it necessary you should send down directly to Balt^o City, and recruit the others with the greatest expedition, the men you have ready; if you will send down a recommendation for any person you approve of for an ensign, he shall have a commission, the arms that were made at George Town, were not disposed of in the manner you mention. We send you two hundred and fifty pounds to purchase the guns and blankets that are yet wanting & hope you will lay it out to the greatest advantage.

To Capt^m Leonard Deakins } we are &c.

Fredk^s County } In Council of safety, Annapolis Aug^r 17, 1776.

Sir. It is thought by some of the Delegates from your County that a sufficient quantity of cloth proper for tenting can be had there, to make tents for your two companies of Flying Camp Militia. If it can, we shall be very much obliged to you to purchase it, & have as many tents made up with the utmost dispatch, agreeable to the directions of those made at Baltimore as will answer. you will also be pleased to have the necessary poles got ready, & the tents completely finished.

To Col^l Bollingworth.

Sir, 17th Aug^r 1776.

We have already given orders to many of your Captains in writing we have now only to add that you are to march all the companies in your Battalion as soon as possible that can be armed and equipped. They are to go to Elizabeth Town in the Jerseys, and there receive further directions from the Commander in Chief. Should the Hon^{ble} Continental Congress or those who have proper authority, give any subsequent orders, you are to obey it.

To Col^l W^m Richardson.

Sir. You are to prepare as expeditiously as possible to march to the northward. we have wrote Col^l Bollingworth about tents for your company, you will apply to him & afford him all the assistance in your power in procuring these. Col^l Richardson is appointed your

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