

To His Excellency Genl Washington.

Sir.

August 24th 1776.

We wrote you yesterday the reason of our ordering the deficiency of arms in Capt. W. Deans Company to be supplied out of yours. I enclosed is an order on Winters for 40 muskets filled, you will be furnished with Cartouch Boxes, Knapsacks, with harnesses bayonets belts, gunslings & wooden bottles at Chester town - Col. Richardson will give you marching orders, a small quantity of Ordnance arrived this morning, and we send you 2 pieces for the use of your Company.

To Capt. James.

Gentlemen.

24th Aug. 1776.

We send up by Capt. Walker a quantity of powder, imported in Capt. Looney; our Commissary has orders to receive and have the same stored in or near Balt^o Town, until the magazine building under your directions can be completed. We should be obliged to you for your assistance in seeing the powder is land and properly secured - and should be glad to hear the magazine is finished so that it may be removed there for greater safety.

Y^r. most h^{ble} serv^{ts}.

To the Commr of Observation for Balt^o County.

Sir. We request the favor of you to purchase the necessaries for the militia Hospital in Annapolis according to the enclosed memorandum given in by Doctor Tostel.

We are Y^r. most obed^t serv^{ts}.

Mr. Stephen Steward.

Sir. We send you up by Capt. Walker who commands the small Tender belonging to the Defence some powder he has brought up from Virginia, the quantity you will be pleased to take a particular account of and give Capt. Walker a receipt for; The powder is to be stored in some convenient place in or near Baltimore Town until the magazine can be completed you are to send down forty half barrels of musquetts powder by the Schooner Resolution, also send by her whatever has been heretofore ordered to be sent and not already completed with - We desire you would apply to Capt. Nathaniel Smith and enquire whether there be any cannon at Whetstone point not mounted, that can be spared - if there be send them down here by the Schooner Resolution, also the scow purchased by Jesse Collingsworth. We are informed there are some nine and eighteen pounders not mounted lately brought down.

To Lt. Hopkins.

P.S. Send also any shot that may be ready.

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Capt. James has an order on Mr. Winters for 40 muskets which will completely furnish his company and enable him to supply Capt. Bilders with some - Capt. Burkes Company is now here, but will leave us for the head of Elk this afternoon - we have appointed Mr. Peter Burgess

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