

to which you have given no answer; from whence we conclude you have not received it. The Convention would not proceed to any new appointment only in the name of Mr. Hands who declined— pray let us have your personal attendance for two or three evenings as soon as you can, at furthest by the first of next week.

We are yo<sup>r</sup> most ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Cole<sup>l</sup> Benj<sup>l</sup> Ramsey

23<sup>d</sup> Sept 1776

Sir, God bless you & send you if you can procure any upon reasonable terms you are as good a Surge of the price as we are;

Sirs;

We send you the Bounty and advance money for Capt<sup>l</sup> Francis Holts lands company; Col<sup>l</sup> Ramsey wrote this day about the 4 Guns and Blankets collected in your county, for the publick; our answer was that the company first ready must have them, by way of encouragement to exert them, Mr Rays order on the Treasury was for the sum of four hundred and twenty nine pounds

We are yo<sup>r</sup> most ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

Cole<sup>l</sup> Aquila Hall

23<sup>d</sup> Sept 1776

Sir; Be pleased to bring with you when you come over to the Convention the continental money, which is poss<sup>l</sup> belonging to this Province

Thos<sup>l</sup> Kinggold Esq<sup>r</sup> Chester Town, Sept<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>

Sirs;

We sought to avoid being thought troublesome, but conceiving it to be indispens<sup>l</sup> by our duty to have all accounts with this board adjusted as speedily as possible are obliged again to repeat our request that you will immediately render in a complete account of all pecuniary matters which you have had the transaction of relative to the Ship Defence, since you took the command of her— the former this matter is lost to a conclusion the better as our Convention as well as the Board are anxious to have their accounts settled, and your attention to the private may render it more inconvenient to you some time hence. To Capt<sup>l</sup> Jas<sup>l</sup> Nicholson

Gent<sup>l</sup> We approve your choice of Mr<sup>l</sup> Zekeil Lawson to command the Guard at the Magazine, and request that he would hire twelve men to keep Guard alternately according to orders he may give them the highest price, we have allowed for privates at other magazines is forty five shillings; some say got for forty— we leave it to Lieutenant Lawson to hire the men upon the best terms he can, not exceeding 45<sup>l</sup> per month, the publick to find them Rations

26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1776;

We are Gent<sup>l</sup> yo<sup>r</sup> most ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

To Committee of ob<sup>d</sup> for }  
Batter, County

Gent<sup>l</sup> We received yours of the 24<sup>th</sup> relative to Watters but have not seen him since you wrote; we have heretofore furnished him and his company every thing in our power, just before he left the province he had near 1000 banerly for pay and subsistence agreeable to his