

anchor lost by the Defence.

28th Sept. 1776.

We are yo^r most ob^d Ser^{ts}

To John Patton Read

St. Colo^l St. Mary's, County;

Gen^l.

28th Sept. 1776.

We wrote you the 8th of June requesting you would render a particular account of the expenditure of 1000 £. sent the 8th of March to defray the expences of the militia on the alarm occasioned by the other Sloop of War, and also to supply us with your vouchers for the general charges in the 1000^l of monies expended on the Fortifications at Whetstone Point, but have not yet been furnished with them we again repeat that request, and as we are anxious to have all our acc^{ts} settled to lay before the Convention, hope to have the above immediately transmitted to us

To Brut^{us} Smith

Gen^l. We have sent you the money you requested viz; 700 £. for Colo^l Hainings worth, also 500 £ for the flying Camp^{ts} service, be pleased to apply for Linen for Tents to Major Parker, and get them made where you can, perhaps they may be got ready made at Baltimore Town, where we would have you apply for Cardboard Boxes, Camp Kettles, Kuntoes, also Knapsacks and Traversacks, Gerard & Co. being our Deputy Commissary will furnish you if there be any ready made - Linen we cannot furnish unless it be left for the Companies Guns - we want much to see and converse with Colo^l Hollingsworth, and therefore write no answer to his letter;

yo^r most ob^d Ser^{ts}

29th Sept. 1776.

To Colo^l Charles Ramsey

Colo^l Henry Hollingsworth;

Major Edward Parker,

Sirs: - We are desirous of having a particular account of the Troops at present under your command, as well Regulars as Militia, distinguishing those that are effective from those that are sick, wounded or prisoners; also a list of those that have been killed; we have heretofore wrote about sending an Inventory of arms and other stores belonging to this State to which we refer, and repeat our request that you would comply therewith; we are surpris'd that you have never wrote us a Line since you left Annapolis and more especially since the battle on Long Island; we are much pleas'd to hear the great Character the Marylanders have acquir'd; and heartily wish your health and good success;

We are

To Colo^l W^m Smallwood

yo^r most ob^d Ser^{ts}

2^d Oct. 1776

Sir: - In yours of the 22^d of September last, you inform us that Colo^l Hollingsworth would call on us in a day or two and that by him we should have an opportunity of sending the Commissions and cash I wrote for by your order. We had ourselves reason to expect that Gentleman - draw as we had