

without medicine & or if not paying that attention to management which we expected. We have commissioned you Surgeon to the Bat^{ts} appointed. Mr. Francis Meade your mate he will be with you we hope before this reaches you

Gent.

Yr & C.

11th Oct. 1776

We inclose you a Resolve of Convention agreeable to which you please conduct yourselves. The alterations in the measures arises from the great Difficulty of furnishing the Troops in Time. It is thought they cannot reach the camp by the 1st Dec. and the Convention have come into a Resolution to raise Eight Battalions of regular Troops to join the continental Army and serve during the War. —

To Col^l Ramsey & Thompson
Messrs. Ramsey & Clayton

Sir

11th Oct 1776

We have heard of your Return into this Country this six weeks and we are ~~are~~ also informed that you are loading out and intend to sail again soon for the foreign West Indies. We expected from thence a valuable Cargo in your vessel in return for that sent out but have neither received an account of your arrival there, sales of your Cargo or what you have brought ~~from~~ to America in Return. As we cannot doubt but that you have a letter to us from some of our Agents on these Subjects or can give us the necessary Information we cannot help expressing our surprise that you have not long ago done it and hope that you will immediately on Rec^t of this acquaint us with all that you know on the Subject and also transmit to us such letters as you may have for us.

M^r. Joseph Handy.

Sir

12th Oct. 1776

We send you inclosed a resolve of the Convention relative to the Company which you have a warrant to enlist and desire you will immediately make us a return of them enrolled — If your Company is full as early as you can inform us of it but if it is not then discharge such as have enrolled and return the Bounty money not expended.

To Capt severally enlisting men.

Sir

12th Oct. 1776

We send you by Stewart \$620 to defray the expences of Arms & Blankets. one month's pay for the expence of supplying your Company with provisions, you will be pleased to return us ~~before~~ before you leave Fred. a particular account of those matters. You are to march your Company with the utmost dispatch to Philadelphia where you will apply to receive further orders.

Sir

12th Oct 1776

All the Gunlocks you can make are wanted here — you will therefore