

not completed. I wish I may be able to furnish myself in Annapolis; 'twill give new
spirits to the men. I am Sir, with respect Yrs
(Cambridge Aug 15th 1776. Most Obed^t Hble Servant.
To the Honble Council of Lt M^r Genl. Pres^t &c Thomas Bouck

Baltimore Town August 20th 1776. 12 o'clock P.M.
Gentlemen. I have just delivered the traps and trawls to Mr Burt for the two com-
panies with 150 bushes and priming wires, which is all we have in Baltimore and there are
but this hour made ready. Mr Burt is going off this afternoon. he can get no more
bushes ^{they} come from Lancaster. Pray is the Flying Camp to be furnished with bay-
onet belts out of the Magazine. Col Hall wants them shung. Pray let me know by
Mr Johnson Yrs to Command -
To the Honble Council of Safety I trust

N.B. I wrote you by Mr Johnson yesterday, but he did not get away till this day
P.M.

Gentlemen,

E R Furnace Aug 20th 1776.

I have at last got a tent for a pattern which I think is by no
means a suitable one for the purpose, therefore I have sent one of my men with the
pattern received from Baltimore for your directions which to pattern after. If they are
made with leather on the slit holes and turned rings and double slit holes cannot
be done complete for less than twenty two shillings and six pence. They take to make
one of the linings of that size twenty three yards and no more. I have hands en-
gaged to make two a day from this time. I have sent you likewise a sample of
tent holes which I will likewise engage to make if you will send me up your price
for them. If I can afford to make them at it I will ~~send~~ ^{proceed on} them ~~if~~ immedi-
ately. As you will want some new tents shined be glad to know whether I shall
make you any of them and how many. They will be quite different from the
others, but will make them as cheap as possible. If the tent I have sent down
to you, should think it too small, I will make the rest larger; but my men
say they are full as large as any the tents at England. I have wrote to Mr
Ellicott concerning the bayonets and they inform me they have but just got
their steel from Philadelphia and are just beginning, shall see them in a few
days, when if an opportunity serves will fully inform you about them in the mean
time remain

Gentlemen

To the Honble

Yr Most Obed^t Hble Servant.

Council of Safety of Maryland.

Saml Dorsey Jr

Sirs

Queen Anne's County Aug 20th 1776.

It is with pleasure I acquaint you my company is nearly armed and
are vastly anxious to receive their marching orders, we are still unprovided with
camp equipage. we have 9 muffled 20 Blanketts and expect some brought in to-
day to our Committee. There has a report prevailed among us tho' not much
credited that the arms in our hands were to be put in the hands of Capt Davis
company, such an order I verily believe would give general dissatisfaction to the
company as there has been a great deal of pains taken by many in the
company.