

John Hartshorn 1st Lieutenant, William Johnston 2nd Lieutenant and Adam Glasgow Surgeon

I wrote to the Council of Safety (in your care) recommending the above gentlemen to be commissioned by them and acknowledging the receipt of £ 300.5 cash, for the use of the Company and at the same time begging they would forward the cartridge boxes, Haversacks, Canteens and what other necessaries they had then for the troops, and to send up as much more cash as they thought would be necessary for the purchase of blankets and provisions for the immediate use of the Corp^s and to pay the remainder of the bounty, and advance agreeable to your resolves, but no receiving any advice from them have advised Mr Hartshorn to wait on you and receive your further instructions. Mr Hartshorn can inform you what situation they are in at present with respect to arms. Bayonets cannot be got here at any rate, and should be glad you would instruct him in what manner these and all other necessaries that are wanting may be procured.

The Honble Matthew Tilghman Esq.

I am Gent

President of the Convention

Your most Obedt & Able Servt

Annapolis.

Thos: Hughes.

Baltimore 2nd Octob 1st 1776.

Honorable Council of Safety	To	Jeffe Hollingsworth	Dr
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Sir. I have sent the boat and skow down with all the nails I can get. Please to excuse their not coming sooner as it was not in my power. Please hurry the hands home as they are by the day. My part of the timber for gun delos is in the yard and shall be glad to receive you in any further orders from your humble servant.
Honorable Council of Safety.

Jeffe Hollingsworth.

Baltimore 1st October 1776.

Honorable Sir. We are favored with yours of the 29th ulto, respecting the cordage we were to furnish Mr Stewart for the Gondolas &c on the public account.

We did not enter into any agreement with him to finish it at any particular day; but on his return from Philadelphia, as he could not get it there, he promised to do our endeavours to compleat it as soon as possible, and which we mean to comply with, so soon as we get rid of the Brigates Rigging, which we think will be finished in a week - after that, we hope to furnish for the Gondolas nearly as fast as it is wanted, and shall agreeable to Mr Stewarts directions forward it to Annapolis as we make it.

We are, Sir, with respect.

To the Honble David of St Thos Jenifer Esq

Your most Obedt Servt

Pres^t of the Council of Safety.

Lucas D Bowley.

In Secret Committee.

Philad^a Oct^r 1st 1776.

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Publick Bodies should be equally cautious of taking offence as of giving it, because mischiefs are very apt to arise therefrom and generally before a remedy can be applied. You have taken amiss the refusal of fourteen ps canoes wanted for your colonial vessels and had information that 2000 ps had been imported from vessel here. There are your premises and the facts are as follows. It was not the committee