

I cannot forbear repeating my former request that if you possibly can, you will forward shoes, stockings and blankets especially the latter to Tancy Town or this place. I understand part of our arms were left at Philadelphia to be removed some distance from thence will you be pleased to send orders for the delivery of them to our People. The Committee as I wrote you resolved the Militia ought generally to march and the humor seems to be that all ought to march, it will if any thing general leave the Country rather too naked I should have liked better that about one half were to march. but I do not know that it was possible to entwine it so - I have tried the bearer on purpose to carry this, and bring your answer - I wish him not to be detained - I am, Sir.

The Honble Council of Safety }  
(by express) of Maryland } 3

Your most Obedient Servt.

Thos. Johnson, Junr

25<sup>th</sup>. Col. Beatty's Battalion met to day, they march on Saturday. B. Johnson's Battalion also met to day, they march I believe on Monday. I inclose you a list for Commissions in James Johnson's Battalion. Please also to send a Commission for Carlton Turneyhill in the room of ----- who has not lately attended his Company, nor do I believe his Company would allow him. This Company is in Baker Johnson's Battalion. I believe if you think the Militia of this County will be pretty generally pleased at going under me, therefore unless the Militia from any of the other Counties will be much dissatisfied I think you had better give me orders.

Your Obedt Servt.

J. J.

Philadelphia Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Sir,

I received two or three weeks past your favour respecting the obligation given by Mr. Vanbiber and Mr. Harrison to a Capt. Prole (I think his name is, for my papers are out of Town and your letter with them) and both before and after the receipt of that letter I took much pains to persuade him to receive the money. but this he positively refused to do. he only sought here after an additional security as he had the option of demanding payment here or in the West Indies

I am very respectfully

Sir your Obedt Servt.

Robt Morris

Thos. Daniel of St. Mads Garrison Esqr.  
President of the Council of Safety,  
Maryland

Strawberry Mount.

Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1776.

I believe the account now delivered you is just. Mr. Stone ordered the cloths for Capt. Withers Company, and I should have paid the debt, if I had been furnished with the cash.

The Honble the Council of Safety }  
Your Obedt Servt. J. Chase.