

Gentlemen.

Elk Ridge Pass 27th 1777.

I this moment received your request and shall order my Battalion to meet as soon as possible. I am in hopes that we shall be able to march in seven or eight days. I shall use every effort in my power to forward on marching. Am Gentlemen

John Hall V. President of
Council of Safety

Your most Obedt Servt.
Thomas Parsey.

Gentlemen.

Falls Point January 28th 1777.

Mr Gerard Hopkins having brought us a quantity of Ticklinburg to make tents for the army, we are constrained to inform you that as labour, provision and cloathing have greatly increased in value, since we made the last tents for you, we cannot undertake those under 17/6 exclusive of thread, twine and every other necessary for completing them, and we shall use our utmost diligence for completing them soon. You'll please to inform us whether we shall proceed thereon or not. We are Gent with great respect, Your most Obedt Servt.

The Honble the Council of Safety
Annapolis

William Jacob.
William Johnson.

Sir.

Charter Town 28th January 1777.

I received your favour of the 25th Inst. about an hour ago. I was concerned with Mr. Bingham last Fall in a small adventure by Capt. Corbett, in the proceeds of which I have understood there were a few blankets intended chiefly for our own family use. As surviving partner, I ordered the whole proceeds to be delivered to Mr. Hollingsworth, with a request to him to forward them to me at this place.

These I suppose must be the blankets which Mr. Hollingsworth gives you information of, and if they are wanted for the public service ours must give way; yet as our families are in real want from having supply'd the Soldiers at different times and must have, I would have a dozen of them reserved for that purpose. The rest, be the number what they may, your Honble Board have order'd my order to Mr. Hollingsworth to deliver, and Mr. Galloway the first time he goes to Annapolis, will settle the price with you and receive the money for them.

The Honble John Hall Esq. I have the honor to be, Sir, your most Obedt Servt.

Presid^t of the Council of Safety of the State of M^d

Mo. Earle.

Gentlemen.

January 28th 1777.

Mr Carter wrote my father a few lines which he received the 28th Inst. wherein he informs him to tell me to apply to the Council for my commission and instructions, my being very unwilling oblidg'd me to get Mr. Townhall to call on you for them. Your compliance will much oblige yours Obedt Servt.

The Honble the Council of Safety, Annapolis,

Wm D Beall.

Gentlemen.

Baltimore Town Jan 28th 1777.

Captain Yates will be ready to march his company tomorrow.

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