


request you will guard ~~with~~ the ~~store~~ for ~~each~~ Company -  
Each County is already sufficiently supplied with Powder  
and Lead - the Gentlemen from ~~the~~ ~~low~~ ~~say~~ the ~~addition~~  
of our Powder will not be enough, as therefore would have  
you send them each another, and to keep up an Equality  
which may prevent Uneasiness, we desire you will also  
add one to each of the other Counties except Caroline.

We desire you will contract for the other Rifles but  
think the price too dear - If Mr. Hand can come over  
with you the last of next Week, it will be a great  
Relief to us, Mr. Carole is fearful of a Fit of the  
Gout, Mr. Tilghman anxious to get to the East  
and the rest of us are much fatigued.

13<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1776.

We are  


No. 118. To Lt. Col. Mr. Smallwood.

Sir  
You are hereby requested to send a Commis-  
sioned Officer to apprehend Alexander Ross of this  
Province, on Suspicion of his having been instrumen-  
tal in communicating Intelligence to Lord Dunmore  
(and)