

Pt. per take the liberty of recommending to you
as a Paper proper for a Field Officer in the German
Battalion, and think the service will be benefited
by his Appointment - If he should be commended
the service this done the better, as it will probably be
a great inducement to his Countrymen to enlist,
7th July 1776

N: 13. Rob^t: Alexander Esq^r

Sir
The Council of Safety are much at a loss
in respect to the Contracts made by you in Balt^e,
they have wrote to you several Times to transmit
them, but have never had ~~received~~ the pleasure to
receive them, or a Line from you on the subject.

There is a real necessity for their being
lodged here, as some of the Artificers do not comply
with their Contracts, and are an subject to two
inconveniences; the ignorance of the real Contract
and the want of Power to enforce it.

7th July 1776

We are &c
