

N^o. 20. To Messrs. John Archer and James Harris.

Gentlemen,

You are by obligation bound to pay three hundred Pounds borrowed of the Province in Linen, One third thereof by the first of June, One third by the first of September and the residue by the first of December. in such sizes as should be wanted by this Colony.

The Public Service requires Linen of about a Six hundred, or course, fit for Tenting or, Tow Linen wove thick, as our Troops must very shortly take the Field.

We have that confidence in your Public Spirit and Ardour to serve your Country, that you will as soon as possible ^{furnish} us with what Quantity you can, as some of our Country men may be too fatally exposed to the Inclemency of the Weather without it.

July 10th 1776.

We are &c.

N^o. 21. To Mr. Richard Dallam.

Sir,

The Regular Troops were ordered by Convention to March, from Annapolis and Baltimore, and an equal Number of the Militia to be raised for the Flying Camp, were directed when raised to supply their Places.

You must be sensible that all the Arms we can procure in the Public way will be immediately wanted, therefore send what you have already made and all you can make, down to Gerard Hopkins the Commissary of Stores at Baltimore.

It will be necessary that the Barrels should be proved, the common Proof is the weight of the Ball in Powder, and one Ball; this may be done before Mr. John Rumsey and Dr. Thom^s. Andrews, or either of them and a Certificate taken thereof, as also of their Delivery to the Commissary, unless you incline to have them proved before Captain Smith in Baltimore.

10 July 1776.

We are &c.