

N^o. 22. To W^r William Whetcroft.

Sir,

The Council of Safety have been informed that you have a Servant, who understands the Business of Tent-making - if so, and you are desirous of having him employed in that Business we will immediately set him to work and find employment for him some time

We are &c:

10th July 1776.

N^o. 23. To Colonel Thos Dorsey.

Sir,

The Regular Forces in the pay of this Province leave this City this Evening; the sooner therefore the Company you are to send get here, the better. — It will be proper under the Resolves of the Convention that three Companies of our Neighbouring Militia should be stationed in Annapolis, until the places of the Regular Troops ordered from hence can be supplied by the Militia to be raised for the Flying Camp — When Colonel John Dorsey was with us ^{we} conceived that your Company of Militia might be discharged, when the Company of Militia raised on Elk Ridge for the Flying Camp Marched home, but upon further considering the resolve, apprehend there may be three Companies of the Neighbouring Militia in this City, until the places of the Regular Troops can be supplied by the Flying Camp Militia You may rely on it however that the Company of your Battalion which comes down shall be relieved as soon as possible.

You must be mistaken in what you write about the Notes of Congress, those only of the Militia that compose the Flying Camp are to March to Philadelphia or any where out of the Province.

July 10. 1776.

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