

N<sup>o</sup>. 27. To The Committee of Baltimore County.

Gentlemen,

The Council of Safety think it expedient to have a Magazine built at some place in your County between five and ten Miles back from Baltimore Town - they would have it large enough to contain about four hundred Bars of Powder and a proportionable quantity of Steel, arched and substantially built and will be obliged if you will fix on any place you may judge safe and convenient and contract for Materials and attend to the construction of the same, they will supply the Cash necessary to defray the expence whenever you will be pleased to call for it.

July 11. 1776.

We are &c:

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N<sup>o</sup>. 28. To Colonel Henry Hollingsworth.

Sir,

We are in immediate want of about four hundred Bayonets, of different sizes Sockets for the Arms of the Eastern Shore Militia, who are to compose part of the Flying Camp, and have sent an order on you to Mr. Winters for them, and we request you will supply him with that Number as soon as possible — The greatest exertions are necessary upon the occasion and we doubt not your warmest efforts to enable us to carry into execution the Resolves of our Convention, with that dispatch, the exigency of the times require.

July 11<sup>th</sup>. 1776.

We are &c.

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N<sup>o</sup>. 29. To Mr. Colish Winters.

Sir,

The Convention having resolved that the Firelocks of such of the Militia who are to compose part of the Flying Camp as are not effective, but might be made so by repair, should be repaired at the expence of this Province, and that we should cause Muskets found by the Militia, — borrowed or purchased for the Flying Camp, to be fitted with Bayonets, Iron Rods, Worms, Priming wires, Brushes, Belt or Scabbard; And as we are apprehensive such repairs cannot be made, or fitted Bayonets fitted on the Eastern Shore with that despatch, and expedition the Army