

N<sup>o</sup>. 42. To Colonel James Johnson.

Sir,

We are in want of about 20. 4<sup>th</sup> Barron, 20. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 20. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 20 Swivels for the use of the Province and desire to know whether you will engage to furnish us with those quantities immediately — if you can, be pleased to favour us as soon as possible, with your terms and the time by which you will have them made, tho' it will be much more agreeable to us to see you upon the occasion — We shall likewise want 200 Iron Potts, some to contain 4 and others 2 Gallons with Balers or Stands to supply the place of Camp Kettles, and should be glad you would advise us, whether you could also cast them for us and by what time — likewise the price. —

July 15. 1776.

We are &c.

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N<sup>o</sup>. 43. To The Committee of Observation of every County Gentlemen.

Inclosed we send you the declaration of Independence and the Letter that accompanied it from Congress to the Convention. Requesting that it should be proclaimed in our Colony. we transmit the Declaration to you that you may proclaim it in your County in the manner you judge most proper for the Information of the People.

We are &c.

July 16. 1776.

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N<sup>o</sup>. 44. To Denton Harris Esq. Chairman of the Committee of Observation for Worcester County.

Sir,

We received your Letter by Mr. Smyly, and send you by him the Sum of 150<sup>l</sup> Summy to defray expenses, for which you will hereafter render us an Account. — We send you inclosed exact Copies of the Invoice that have been transmitted to us from Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Vambibber and Garrison, there is some variation in the Article of Powder; a deficiency of two Chests or packages of Arms. — and a very large deficiency in the (Bolts)