

Bolts or pins of Duck you say twenty eight only are received, there ought to have been twenty three Bales containing each four pair or Bolts, in all ninety two Bolts. —

We request you would exert yourself in getting our Barges according to Invoice and Bill of Lading. — Colonel Hesse is down loading the Regent, he on application will assist you and Captain Martin himself ought to be applied to, we depend on your diligence and activity and are with respect and esteem.

July 16. 1776.

Yours &c.

N^o. 45. To Committees of Eastern Shore. (Circular)
Gentlemen,

It is impossible for us to attend so particularly as we could wish to the execution of every part of the inclosed Resolves and therefore must request the favour of you, (tho' we are conscious it will give you a good deal of trouble) to assist us as far as the Nature of the Subject and your situation will admit of, to comply with them, particularly in borrowing Firelocks from such of the Militia as will lend, on the Public Faith, that the same shall be returned in the like good order as received or in case of Loss, the value thereof in having them valued — and also in collecting a sufficient quantity of Blankets for the Troops, directed to be raised in Queen Anne and if practicable, more, to make up the deficiency which we are apprehensive there will be in some other Counties. —

We think it best that the defective Arms for the Companies to be raised with you for the Flying Camp should be repaired and fitted in your County if possible, and as Mr. Winters of Chester Town who is the only Person we know of on the Eastern Shore capable of undertaking it for the whole Battalion to be raised there, is already engaged in making Arms for the Province and we should be sorry to take him from that Business unless thro' absolute