

They are very good, in which case we will also allow four pounds
ten Shillings.

N^o. 45. There is a Person on Kent Island,
who has repaired many Guns for the
Militia there particularly in the Locks,
and we are informed is well qualified
for the Business.

July 16. 1776.

N^o. 46. To The Committees of Western Shore / respectively /
Gentlemen,

It will be impossible for us to attend, so particularly as
we could wish, to the execution of any part of the enclosed orders,
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 repaired in your County for the
Flying Camp - and if practicable, more, to make up the deficiency, where
we are apprehensive, there will be in some other Counties. —

We wish the defective Arms, which may be collected in your
County for the flying Camp, should be repaired and fitted there, if
possible, and therefore request you will exert yourselves in your
endeavour to have them done as expeditiously as you can —
We desire to know how many Arms you have which have
been delivered in by, or taken from those, who have not subscribed
the Association, or Enrolled in the Militia. —

We have already a sufficient quantity of Cartouch Boxes,
Bayonets Belts and Slings, and have advertised for Persons to contract
with us for making Shrapnels with Hammersacks, Priming Wire &c.