

But if you can recommend to us any who will engage to supply the Public with either of these Articles we shall be obliged to you. — Steel Ramrods, we presume, you will be able to get more, but are doubtful as to Bayonets, however if you can provide them also, we would have you do it.

Mr. Hanson will deliver you this ... and we request you will lay it out in the purchase of Arms and Blankets. —

We have not hitherto exceeded four pounds five Shillings for a Musket with a Steel Ramrod and Bayonet, but upon this occasion, would have you go as high as four pounds ten Shillings, Guns, which you may purchase without either, ought not to cost so much, that the necessary repairs and providing Ramrods and Bayonets will carry them above four pounds five Shillings unless they are very good, in which case we will allow four pounds ten Shillings.

July 16. 1776.

We are &c.

N^o 47. To Captain David Bradford.

Sir,

This is to advise you that we are ordering some Ammunition to Saint Mags County; you are therefore desired to prepare a Wagon with all expedition, to be ready to receive it, as soon as the last sent from hence, may arrive with you, which we think will be this evening or tomorrow morning, and to forward it under a Guard of Eight Men and an Officer, to Leonard Town in said County. — We trust you will use all diligence, and give the greatest dispatch to this necessary business. —

17 July 1776.

We are &c.

N^o 48. To Brigadier Genl. Don.

Sir,

We received a letter from Col. Jordan last Night advising that some of Anthonys party had landed on St. Georges and that