

And we have too much reason to believe by intelligence from a  
Deserter, who was examined before us yesterday that Governor Eden  
is still on board the Torrey. — They have seventy two Sail of Negroes,  
seven of them small sharp rigged, Sloops or Boats. —

We have received Mr. Stones Letter of the 12<sup>th</sup>. but know  
not what answer to give as to supplying Tents, untill we can  
see how our canvas holds out, do not believe it will be in our  
power to furnish any in time. —

We are &c:

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

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N<sup>o</sup>. 64. To Major Henry Shryock.

Sir,

We received yours of the first of July by Captain Reynolds,  
and have no particular orders to give at present more than to request  
you would forward the Militia of the Flying Camp, use your  
endeavours to have the men well armed, furnished with Blankets  
and all necessaries; Colonel Williams we are told has declined  
you stand in the way of promotion, therefore exert yourself to the  
utmost, and may you be crowned with success — We wish you  
health, and are

Yours &c:

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

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N<sup>o</sup>. 65 To Brigadier General Dent,

Sir,

Your favors of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Instant are before us — We  
approve of your ordering an additional Number of Militia from  
Colonel Hawkins Battalion, and dont Doubt your doing every thing  
necessary to repel the Invaders we have ordered Major Price, with three  
Field Pieces; and one Mino pounder, with Capt. Thomas's Independent  
Company, which we rest satisfied are arrived with you by this Time — This  
will enable the Major and you to speak more properly with the Rebels