

and render Account from time to time as you may see fit.

Doctor Footho our Surgeon Major has put into our hands a List of Chirurgical Instruments, which we send you herewith, and request the favour of you to procure, and send down by first opportunity. —

We send you also the proceedings of the last Convention. — The Jennings Esq. is just arrived in good health after a very long passage, he left London the 29th of March, and brings no very particular news that we hear.

We are &c.

26 July 1776.

N^o. 79. To Josias Beall Esquire, Prince Georges County.

Sir,

Yours of the 24th Instant was laid before us, and we observe the contents — In answer thereto we can only say that five Quarter Barrels of Powder have been sent to Piscataway — and that six or seven Barrels are now lodged with the Committee of Prince Georges County — If more be necessary, we will order some down — it gives us sincere pleasure to find the People in different parts of the Colony so spirited — and can assure you nothing shall be wanted on our parts.

26 July 1776.

We are &c.

N^o. 80. To John Hanson Esquire.

Sir,

The Instructions from the Council of Safety, (as you will observe) only respected Musquets — but we desire you will purchase Rifles upon the best terms you can — Be pleased likewise to pay for those purchased by Captain Mantz — and by the first opportunity we shall order and send you any Money you may find necessary.

26 July 1776.

We are &c.