

N<sup>o</sup>. 83. To Richard Dallam Esq. Hartford County.

Sir,

We received yours of the 22 of July and are glad to hear that you have made as many Guns as will reimburse the Money already advanced they may be delivered to Colonel Sawville Hall or his order — The price you ask is high for Guns, but we want them at present, and therefore will take any number you may make, in six Weeks from this time and give you four pounds ten Shillings currency for them completely finished —

We are &c.

27 July 1776.

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N<sup>o</sup>. 84. To Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Gordon and Patten.

Gentlemen,

Inclosed you will have a plan of a Knapsack and Hawresack in one adopted by three Provinces and which they offer to make, of the Materials Dimensions and in manner described in Philadelphia, at eight Shillings and Six pence.

If you incline to make two Thousand six hundred at that Rate, we will agree to pay that price, provided they be made in the space of six weeks at furthest.

We expect your answer immediately, that we may apply elsewhere, in case you do not incline to furnish us.

27 July 1776.

We are &c.

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N<sup>o</sup>. 85. To W. Gerard Hopkins Son of Richard.

Sir,

Inclosed you will receive an order on the Treasury for Fifty pounds, to pay off the Debts you have incurred — on the Account of the Knapsacks & Hawresacks, for Girth and Diaper Web, and what you may want for future Purchases of that sort.

I have it in command from the Council to inform you that it is impossible for them to fix the price for the Knapsacks & Hawresacks.