

cannot be Judges of the Value of work they have never seen and
Haversacks are made in various forms and of course more work
must be bestowed on one kind than another.

Haversacks and Knapsacks in one are offered to be made in
Philadelphia, and all materials found for Eight Shillings and Six pence
a piece, you speak only of Haversacks it is not known if you mean
Haversacks alone or Knapsacks and Haversacks together, as soon as the
price can be fixed, the cash will be sent you. the Council will pay
what the Committee of Baltimore shall fix that value at.

It is by no means agreeable to the Council that the Officers of
the flying Camp should have any command over the Stores of this Province
and they cannot look upon you as acting in the line of your duty, in
disposing of them to any of them, without orders from their Board they
are to be in Continental pay and no regular Account can be kept
against the Continent, without such Commands issuing from the proper
Place.

They will however take the eight hundred and fifty Haversacks
made in consequence of Colonel Ewings request to you, which you are
to deliver only to the order of the Council of Safety, they again desire
to know, whether you mean Haversacks alone or Knapsacks with them.

Inclosed is a Letter upon which you are desired to ^{send and} deliver to Messrs
Gordon and Patten, it contains proposals for making a quantity of
Knapsacks and Haversacks, the pattern and price and they are requested
to give an answer speedily. I am your &c. G.D

27 July 1776.

N. B.

To Brig^{er} Genl. Desh

Sir, Inclosed you will receive your
(Army)