

Commission, omitted to be made out by the last Quarter.

The greater part of the Companies of the Flying Camp are arrived, and a number of them arrived here; as we apprehend your presence would greatly contribute to expedite their being properly armed and disciplined, as also accelerate their march, we should be glad to see you, as soon as possible.

23rd July 1775

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To the Deputies of Maryland in Congress

gent^l We have directed Capt^l Nicholson, who goes to Philadelphia on business of his own, to endeavour to procure some salted provisions, for the use of the Army, should any difficulties attend the execution of his orders, we must request you'll endeavour to remove them, & at the same time to advance him Money to pay for what he may engage.

29th July

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