

Company, as soon as they are ready, to Philadelphia where you will
receive further orders - The service requires the utmost dispatch and
we earnestly request you will exert yourself on this occasion - We
have wrote the Committee to supply you with Camp Stoves, Gun
Stings, Wooden Bottles and Cartouch Boxes - Mess^{rs} Smyth and
Pungot who are requested to have Tents made, will furnish you
with them.

We are &c

Knapsacks Haversacks and Priming
Wine shall be sent you from Baltimore
August 16. 1776

N^o 145. To Mr. John Gordon, Baltimore Town
Sir,

As all the Troops belonging to the Province are directed to
March immediately to the Northward, we beg you will work Day
and Night in furnishing the Knapsack and Haversacks you
have engaged to make, as they cannot march without them.

16 August 1776.

We are &c

N^o 146. To Captain Deakins.

Sir, We have yours of the 12th and are sorry to hear you have not
completed your Company, however we think it necessary you should
send down directly to this City the Men you have ready and recruit
the others that are wanting with the greatest Expedition if you will
send down a Recommendation for any Person you approve of for
an Ensign he shall have a Commission. - The Arms that were
made at George Town were not disposed of in the manner you
mention, we send you two hundred and fifty pounds to -