

N. 149. To Captains George and Alexander
Gentlemen,

You are to prepare as expeditiously as possible to
March to the Northward - We have writt Colonel Hollingsworth
about Tents for your Company - you will apply to him and
afford him all the assistance in your Power in procuring them
Colonel Richardson is appointed Colonel to your Battalion and
will be with you in a few Days and give the further
necessary orders - Snapshots, Haversacks and Priming Wire
shall be sent you from Baltimore and Cartouch Boxes from
Kent.

We are &c.

17 August 1776.

N. 150. To Colonel Henry Hollingsworth.

Sir,

We received yours of the 11th of August and are of opinion your
plan for forwarding the Troops is a very good one, and therefore we
approve of it. - any Expences that may be incurred you will be
pleas'd to pay, and send down the Accounts properly Authenticated
and you shall be reimburs'd, besides satisfaction for your trouble
when you want Cash; apply with the order inclosed to the Eastern
Shore Treasurer and he will let you have Three hundred Pounds -
what further may be expens'd, let us know and you shall be paid
We would have you apply with all diligence to making Bayonet
and also Bands of every kind, now especially the large ones