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19th August 1776.

N^o. 151. To Colonel Swigg.

Sir,

We received yours of the 18th and observe your complaint, which arises not from us but a very different cause, we mean your Companies not being Armed. — The order of Convention is that all the Companies are to March that can be Armed and equipped. — Captain Forest and Captain Brooks have no Arms but what they have Borrowed or can borrow of the Militia, we have therefore ordered them to their Stations in Salvoit and Saint Marys to supply the place of Captain Beall and Captain Thomas. — Captain Harmon's Company we have ordered to March to this City and also Cap^t. Bowie and Tillard on their way to the Camp, when they can get Armed and equipped. — when that can be done, we shall give you the proper orders on the Company of Storer. — We are sorry to have occasion so often to repeat what we had before told you that your Companies are not to March unarmed — As soon as they get Arms, we shall order them to March immediately. —

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N^o. 152 To the Committee of Observation Kent County

Gentlemen, The Council of Safety request you will buy up what Wooden Rattles you can, not exceeding 300 for the use of the Province, the order of Convention for the Marching of our