

Troops was rather unexpected and our Workmen cannot supply
Bottles so expeditiously as the Service requires.

19 August 1776

We are &c

N. 153 To Mr. Jesse Hollingsworth. —

Sir,
There is a quantity of Flint Stone at Emerson's Warehouse on
Wye River — We want a Person that understands the manufacture
of Flints — if any such Person is to be had in Baltimore, send
him to the Council of Safety immediately and he will meet
with proper Encouragement

We are &c

August 20. 1776.

N. 154 To the Committee of Observation ^{Cecil} Kent County. —

Gentlemen,

We approve very much of what you have done and
send you five hundred Pounds Currency by Captain George; you
will be pleased to purchase all the Guns & Blankets you can for
the use of the Province; ~~there~~ are not enough to be had here and
are greatly wanting — Cartouch Boxes, Bayonets, Belts and Gun
Slings are sent up to Chester Town for the Eastern Shore
Companies and Colonel Richardson has Orders to distribute
them among his Battalion — Cartouches are high We have a
Number of Workmen engaged in making Wooden Bottles at two
Shillings; — a few at two Shillings and seven pence — and hope
to supply you from Kent — Enclosed is an Order of Council