

Relative to the pay and Rations of the Flying Camp Militia—
Knapsacks and Haversacks are making at Battersea Town and
shall be sent up for the Companies and Priming Wires and
Brushes if our Contractors furnish them in time which we
expect they will do. We are &c.

21. August 1776

N. 155. To Mr. Isaac Griest Quarter Master.

Sir,
We have received your Favours of the 19th and 20th Instant
If Jacob will, ^{not} set all his hands to work on the Tents and give
the utmost dispatch in his power in having them compleated,
he must deliver the Linen to Johnson, as the Troops must
not be delayed on their March to the Northward — Cloth at
Twenty five Shillings is abundantly too high for Blankets,
We think the Bottle makers should be exempt from Mustering
while they are engaged in the service of the Public and
dont doubt but their Captains will excuse them for not
attending, they must work Day and Night — Bayonet Belts
must be supplied the Flying Camp out of the Magazine.
we shall want six hundred more Knapsacks and
Haversacks and desire they may be immediately made
As soon as the Tenting Linen arrives from Parker which
will be in a Day or two at farthest deliver it to
Johnson to be made up into Tents

21. August 1776.

We are &c.