

N<sup>o</sup>. 177. To Colonel Henry Hollingsworth

Sir,

Inclosed you have Captain Luie's Bill of Lading for One Hundred, half Barrels Powder belonging to our Province; you will be pleased to have it Waggoned to the Head of Elk and sent to Baltimore Town to the care of the Committee of that place

September 10<sup>th</sup> 1776.

We are &c.

N<sup>o</sup>. 178. To The Committee of Baltimore County

Gentlemen,

We have desired Colonel Hollingsworth to Waggon from Christine Bridge to the Head of Elk One Hundred, half Barrels of Powder belonging to our Province and to send the same to your care when it arrives, be pleased to store it in the New Magazine — We think it would be prudent to remove a considerable part of the Province Powder that is now stored in Baltimore, to the same place; as it may be dangerous to keep large quantities of that Article within reach of the Enemy.

We are &c.

10<sup>th</sup> September 1776.

N<sup>o</sup>. 179. To Brigadier General Peziz Beall and Colonel William Smallwood, — Respectively.

Gentlemen,

Inclosed we send you an order of the Council of Safety relative to the Arms belonging to this State. — you are also requested to cause the several Captains in your department to return an exact List of all the Guns, Cartouch Boxes, Knapsacks and Maversacks, <sup>Lamps</sup> ~~Knives~~ Kettles, Blankets,

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