

few, or none of the good arms we fear will be got at  
rate, and we should be extremely obliged to you to enquire into  
the affair, and let us know your opinion, when you get to  
Philadelphia, what arms that did belong to this state can  
now be got. We are &c

Janry 10<sup>th</sup> 1774.

No. 100.

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Sir, We are much obliged to you for the intelligence you have  
communicated, and most cordially congratulate with you on the promising  
appearances our Affairs have at present in the Jerseys, we hope the Enemy  
will soon be driven entirely out of that State.

A second Lieutenant of Colonel Stalle's  
Battalion has applied to us for an order on the Treasury for money; we  
think some of the Field-Officers, the most proper persons to give out money to,  
and our request is, that money sufficient for recruiting each Battalion may  
be given out to the Colo, a commanding Officer of the Battalion, when it has  
not been already done by the Commissioners. — This will be attended with  
some trouble, and occasion frequent Applications to Congress; We are  
therefore of Opinion that the easiest, and best method would be for the  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Congress to supply this Board with the whole Bounty-money for eight  
Battalions, not already delivered out to the Commissioners, or Officers, and we  
will then distribute it to the Field-Officers, and take their receipts  
and transmit them to Congress. — Should they not choose to deliver  
it out to us in that manner, then we request the Bounty money