

and also from Mr. Jacobs and Mr. Johnson about making Tents  
with 4/100 barider Thread, Terms of which we think extravagant,  
we request you would endeavour to get them done upon better  
Terms, if you can, and let us hear from you, Thread may be got  
from John M. Adams -

We are &c

Jan'y 31<sup>st</sup> 1774. -

Brigadier General Cooper

N<sup>o</sup> 134.

Sir We have heretofore wrote you about the Tories in Somerset,  
and Worcester Counties, since which we have received no answer from  
you; but as large Packets with as to be, and Resolves of the  
Honorable Congress has this Day come to Hand, together with a  
number of Depositions all relating to the same subject viz The Tories in those two Counties and in  
Sussex County. - Congress have directed that they should be suppressed by the Militia if it  
can be done, if not by the Assistance of the Regulars. We send you a List of the names  
of such people as Congress have directed to be apprehended in the two Counties of this  
State; Col<sup>o</sup> Gist has orders to March down to Somerset with him you will be pleased  
to consult. We have wrote to Col<sup>o</sup> Richardson who has offered his service by Letter we  
think him a very proper person to take the command we have wrote him to that purpose  
and request you would give him all the Assistance that may be necessary by giving you orders  
to send of the Militia of your Dragoons to move forward under him as may be depended upon  
and let their Number be equal to the Assistance you may upon the best Judgment you and he  
can form of the affair expect to meet with. We hope all will be quiet by the Time Col<sup>o</sup>  
Richardson can get there, and are with regard and Esteem Yours M<sup>o</sup> W<sup>o</sup> Clerk