

in this County, if any others are at Balt^e willing to engage in C. S. C. that way, you'll inform us of it, we will give you directions to employ them. Tent poles are necessary to be made, we suppose the Tent-makers procure them, if not, you must get them made.

As soon as you inform us another Tent maker can be found, we will order him the Cloath necessary.

6th Aug^t, 1776

[Somerville to Council.]

Original.

Gentlemen.

Calvert County Aug^t 6th 1776.

At the request of Capt. Brooke I inform you that he marched what men he had raised to Drum Point and continued there until the return of Capt. Beall's company, who are now there. Capt. Brooke desires your orders when to march his men to prevent their separating so as to make it difficult to collect them when wanted.

I am Gent yr. mo: obed^t Serv^t
Alex. Somerville.

[Sanderson to Council.]

Original.

To the Right Honourabel the Council of Safety sitting at the City of Annapolis August 6th 1776. Gentlemen. The time I made applycation to furnishing y^o with Camp Kettels, I only agreed with the Council for 300 Hundred, 150 against the first of August, 150 against the first of Sep^t. I have these contracts ready, should be glad to furnish the Council with more if the want I have employed more hands for that purpose, as I did not furnish them with only half the number they wanted to contract with me for.

I'm Gentlemen The Councils most obed^t Hum^{ble} Serv^t
Francis Sanderson.

[Cecil County Committee to Council.]

Original.

In Committee Cecil County Aug 6th 1776.

Gentlemen.

We received by the hands of Captain Alexander £500.0.0 from your board for the purchasing arms &^c for the use of the troops raised in our County. We find it will be in our power very speedily to collect a sufficient number of Blankets for the use of those men raised here and perhaps more than what they want. We will also do every thing we can, for procuring musketts but are very doubtful whether we shall be able to procure enough of them. There is a Gun Smith here will undertake to repair any quantity of Guns that we