

Sir.

25<sup>th</sup> June 1776.

As we are apprehensive that the Ship of War on her return down the Bay may make some attempt to land either to procure provisions or make depredations we have therefore sent you forty three muskets and 17 Rifles in good order, that you may be enabled to defeat any such designs. (You will, by the return of the boats send us such of the arms as you now have, that are so defective and bad that cannot be used. We imagine that these muskets and Rifles are more than you will want at Drumpoint and that the overplus you will send to Capt<sup>m</sup> Thomas, we expect that arms are arrived at for the Troops stationed there before this time. We are &c.

To Capt<sup>m</sup> Beall.

By order

It being represented that Tho<sup>s</sup> Selby, Wm Orme and Leonard Fearle enrolled in the company formerly commanded by Capt<sup>m</sup> Beall, now Capt<sup>m</sup> Bracco's refused to join their corps now at the camp, near New York, this Board request Capt<sup>m</sup> Beall to send them under a guard of a sergeant and six men of his company to this place as speedily as possible.

To Captain Philip Hall.

Sir.

June 26<sup>th</sup> 1776, Wednesday 10 o'clock.

The man of war this moment broke ground and is on her way down the Bay. We have dispatched a boat with a stand of arms; By it you may return such of your muskets as are not fit for service. We refer you to our letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> by which you are to govern yourself.

To Captain Beall.

Sir.

In Council of Safety, Annapolis June 26<sup>th</sup> 1776

You are hereby requested to cause the two Brigs Fortune and Rogers now lying at Balt<sup>m</sup> Town to be unloaded, and have their cargoes as also the cargoes bought of Adams & Palfrey carefully examined, should the flour be in such order that tis likely to be spoiled, you are directed to have the same baked into bread for the use of the Province - such of it, as maybe fit to be sent to market, you will send down the Bay in proper vessels and have landed at Pitts Landing on Poconake to the care of Capt<sup>m</sup> Speake or Mr. Beck of the Schooner John to be thence carried by land to Schinoteague, and put on board the said schooner John, now lying there, burthen about 650 Barrels - if that quantity of Barrels of flour should fall short, the rest of the Schooner John's load you are to send in bread. - what flour is likely to spoil and must be baked, you will lodge with Mr. Wm Spear and some part with