

particularly at this time, being much hurried by military preparations and shall say that we are pleased with every thing that you have done, and shall give you every support in our power.

To Harrison & Vanbeber

Powder, Gunlocks, musquets, courses clothes to cloaths 3000, men, blankets 3000, greatly wanted, 3000 courses stocks, 2000 p. shoes, Lead, gun flints, thin ducks for tents, courses hats better than the last sent by Mr. Vanbeber, German Squads good, Tin, lampkettles and lanterns.

Gentlemen.

6<sup>th</sup> July 1776.

We have ordered a Capt<sup>m</sup> and thirty privates of the militia of Kent County to guard the gun powder &c. belonging to this Province from Shingoesque in Accomack County in Virginia to Chester Town, but as we cannot with any certainty from the disturbed and unhappy state of your County, and Somerset, determine with certainty whether it may be a sufficient guard, we request if you think it will not, that as many of your militia as you shall determine proper, may march through Somerset and the head of Dorset, with the wagons for the further security of the powder, and we cannot doubt of the readiness of your men to engage in the service, and are fully persuaded your requisition without an order from our board will be sufficient to ensure a compliance.

To Committee of Worcester County.

In Council of Safety, Annapolis 28<sup>th</sup> May 1776.

Sir. I have the pleasure of acquainting you that you was appointed by the late Convention a member of this board and as your presence is necessary, your attendance in Council is therefore immediately requested.

I am Sir yr. obed<sup>t</sup> humble serv<sup>t</sup>

Circular Letter to members.

By order

Sir. You will see by the inclosed resolve that the Convention have directed the place of the Regulars, that are to march from Baltimore Town, to Philadelphia should be supplied by two Companies of the neighbouring militia, (the militia for the Flying Camp), can be ready, we trust and request therefore that you will consider what Companies of your County may with the greatest convenience be stationed at Balt<sup>m</sup> Town, and give orders for their march to that station as soon as the Regulars leave it. we are &c.

To Brigadier General Buchanan

Annapolis July 7<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Balt<sup>m</sup> County

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