

and we are subject to two inconveniences the ignorance of the real contract and the want of power to enforce it.

To R. Alexander Esq.

we are &c

Sir. we have four hundred and fifty yards of Country Linnen cloath fit for making tents, and want a man from Baltimore immediately to make it up. - we shall be much obliged to you if you will send us such a person down without delay as the service will be greatly forwarded by it. If a person can be got to make it up in Baltimore it shall be sent to you on notice directly.

M<sup>r</sup>. Jesse Collingsworth.

10<sup>th</sup> July.

Gentlemen.

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

Do you know of any one who will engage in the tent making business for the Province - pray inform us immediately & as soon as the waggons come from below advise us of it.

To Messrs Smith, Bonds & Nicholson.

Sir. There is an indispensable necessity that the militia for the flying camp should be provided as soon as they are raised with Cartouch Boxes, but as this cannot be accomplished in proper time without a return of those which were delivered the militia in your district, when the attack of war was up the Bay, there not being a sufficient quantity without them, we desire you will immediately collect and return them to the magazine in this city or Baltimore Town - The service requires the utmost expedition in this matter and will not admit of a moments delay.

Copies may be sent, each, endorsed, to save time to Capt. Dorsey, & Ridgely & Buchanan.

To Brigadier Genl. Buchanan, and

Col. A. L. Call, Bond, Dorsey and Buchanan

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

Sir. The service requires an immediate supply of Linnen cloth fit for making tents. The encouragement you have met with, and still may expect to meet, together with the punctuality hitherto shewn by you, induces us to think you will exert your utmost endeavours to bring in as great a quantity of that sort, and in as small a space of time as lies in your power.

To M<sup>r</sup>. Edward Parker.

Sir.

10 July

we request you will exert yourself in supplying us with Baynets they are much wanting for our militia of the flying camp

M<sup>r</sup>. Amos Garrett.

Sir.

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

We are in great want of tents - can your sailmaker engage in that business for us.

To J. Steward.

(Gentlemen)