

must be three Companies of the neighbouring militia in this City
until the places of the regular troops can be supplied by the flying
Camp Militia - you may rely on it however that the Company of your
battalion which comes down shall be relieved as soon as possible, you
must be mistaken in what you wrote about the vote of Congress,
those only of the militia that compose the Flying Camp are to
march to Philad^a, or any where out of the Province.

To Col^l. Thomas Dorsey } we are &c
Colk Ridge }
Gentlemen. } In Council of Safety, July 10th 1776.
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The Publick Service requires that all the arms purchased by
you or manufactured in Harford under your direction be transmitted
to Baltimore Town to Gerard Hopkins the Commissary, of whom you
will be pleased to take a receipt, and transmit to us the number,
quality and value of the same, we desire you will also furnish us
with an account of the disposition of the 400^l, we heretofore sent you.

To the Committee of Harford County.

Sir. The Council of Safety thinks it proper that you and the
Battalion under your command should be stationed at this City
and at Balt. Town, to supply the place of the Regular forces that
have marched from this Province to Pennsylvania; as we desire
to see you as soon as possible to concert the proper measures for
the defence of this place, we request you will come to
Annapolis as soon as you can, we send you inclosed your
Commission. we are &c

To Col^l. Josias Boutwell } In Council of Safety
Harford County } } Annapolis July 11th 1776.

Sir. We are glad to hear you and your officers are so forward
in raising your Company as our forces are at present much want
ed, tho' it will be difficult to procure firelocks for all the men, yet
we cannot agree to give so great a price as £6, currency a piece,
we have got very good at four pounds and a crown, but would
on this occasion willingly advance as far as four pounds ten for
such as are good and serviceable, fixed with Bayonets.
we are &c

To Capt^t. Edward Tillard. } In Council of Safety July 10th 1776.
Gentlemen. } The Council of Safety thinks it expedient to

have a magazine built at some place in your County between
five and ten miles back from Baltimore Town, they would
have it large enough to contain about four hundred barrels of
powder and a proportionable quantity of lead, arched and
substantially built and will be obliged if you will fix on any
place you may judge safe and convenient and contract for
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