

powder and 1,000 pounds of lead to be lodged with Messrs Tho^t. Ringgold, Agnew Brown and Doctor Ringgold for the use of the Island and that Captⁿ Deans company of the Flying Camp Militia should, as soon as they could, be armed march down for your protection. We have wrote the Committee to provide barracks for the company, but as your recommendation of such as would answer the purpose, would probably expedite the business, we think you had better make the proper enquiry.

To Captⁿ Barnes & Elliot

July 17th 1776.

Rt^t Island

Sir. The militia of the Flying Camp are not to draw pay or rations until they receive the orders to march.

To Col^l Ewing.

Sir.

18th July 1776.

We have received your favor of yesterday and observe the contents, - some Powder and Ball we dispatched to you yesterday and shall immediately send you - fells Piece &c you will receive by Mr^r Hoopewell, three hundred pounds according to your desire. You will judge what a additional number of the upper militia may be necessary and order them down. It gives us concern to hear that Captain Beale is wounded, but hope it is not dangerous, and as we understand you have several surgeons with you, trust he will soon do well

Commanding officer St^t Georges. St^t Marys Co^{ty}.

19th July 1776.

Sir

Your Letter of yesterday we have received and approve of the disposition you are making. By Mr^r Hoopewell we send you fifty pounds.

Col^l Alexander Somervell

Calvert Co.

Sir.

18th July 1776.

We are in immediate want of round shot of the different sizes, particularly 18^o. 9^o. 6^o & 3^o. also some grape and request you will immediately send them down to Baltimore and write your correspondent there, as soon as he receives them to apprise Captⁿ Nath. Smyth of it, that he may forward them to Annapolis.

To Charles Ridgely sent.

Sir. We have wrote to Captⁿ Ridgely, with whom we have contracted to supply us with cannon shot, immediately to send down a quantity to Baltimore and as we are in immediate want of them, we desire as soon as they arrive there, that you will forward them to Annapolis.

To Captⁿ Nathl. Smith 19th July 1776.

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