

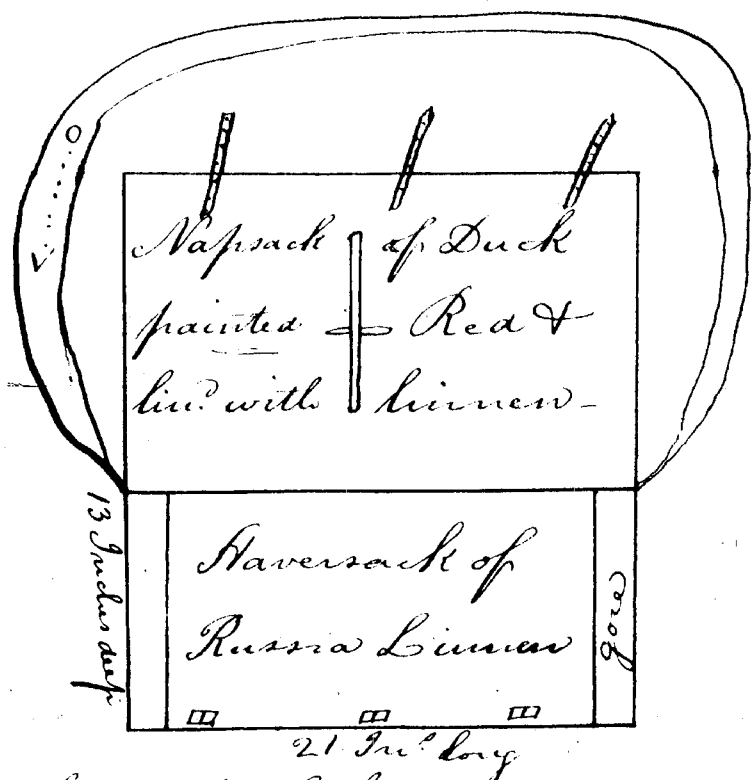
The Blockade of Quebec is continued Arnold has 700 men with him daily
aids are going. he expects to take the command in six weeks no news of
consequence. your obedt servant. Sant. Chase

To the Honble Gen of St. Thomas Jenifer Esq.

Letter enclosed.

Philad.^a Feb 9th 1776.

Sant. Chase Esq. Sr.



The above is a rough draft of the new invented Napsack and Haversack in one
that is adopted by the American Regulars of Pennsylvania New Jersey & Virginia
@ 8/6 each. I could furnish any quantity that may be wanted for Maryland by
the first of April. Best cartridge boxes, for 23 rounds with a pouch, large flap
and shoulder belt. @ 8/6. Bayonet Belt, to go over of shoulder with a double
frog to carry a Bayonett & Tomahawk @ 4/6. Gun Slings @ 2/each, priming
wines & brushes @ 7/6 doz. Any quantity of the above articles that may be
wanted for y^e province of Maryland. You may depend on being punctually
& carefully supply^d with, if you see proper to employ.

Your ob^d servt. J. Young.

To Sant. Chase Esq.

Somerset County 10th February 1776.

"Gentl^{ms}" The inclosed certificate serves to inform you, that the Company to
which M^r. Geo. Wailes was appointed Capt. by the Convention, has been
displeased at there not having been previously inform^d of that appointment
that they might have had an opportunity of reelecting their officers, to fill
up the vacancy in the Company, We are to inform you that Capt. Wailes has
declined to act in that station, and the Company has chose by ballot, their
officers as will appear by the inclosed certificate. As it appears inconsis-
tent; to rank those gentlemen in Battalion with the officers who are
honoured with commissions by the Convention, before they receive their
commissions (or in fact that they cannot we presume to exercise in
Battalion before they receive commissions) it becomes our duty to acquaint
you that we apprehend the granting commissions, to the Gentlemen mention-
ed in this certificate would have a good tendency; as it would enable us to exercise
them in Battalion, & we have reason to believe it will prevent a dissolution of the Com-
pany. We have the Honor to be Gent^l. your most ob^d Hum^l servt^s, George Dashiell
Wm. Horsey
To the Council of Safety.