

larger sum in this County, If so we shall apply for more when we return
the former sum in specie. We are Gentlemen with great respect, your most
obedient servants. Tho^s Cooke

Stephen West. W^m T Woolton

To The Hon^{ble} Council of Safety of Maryland.

To the Honorable Council of Safety. Gentlemen. On my return home I
find our commissions for this Battalion are not come to hand, which induces
me to conclude they are not made out, and in the return now with you, I appre-
hend an adjutant is omitted, I am this day desir^d (by Colonel Charles Rumsey
who is now called from home) to recommend to your Honours, M^r James Luker
as a suitable person for adjutant for this Battalion, and to pray in his behalf, that
a commission be made out for said Luker (as adjutant) to come up with the
other commissions for the Battalion, with the bearers Messrs Ewing & Gilpin of
convenient, as some of the companies are rather ticklish, the forwarding
the commissions may be of particular service permit me in behalf of Col^l
Rumsey to stile myself Gentlemen Your most. Obed^t & most Hum^l Serv^t
Bice County Maryland. Lt Hollingsworth Lieut Col:

Head of Elk. 12th Feby 1776.

To the Hon^{ble} Council of Safety of Maryland.

Frederick Town February 12th 1776

Gentlemen. M^r Thomas Smyth my 1st Lieutenant waits on you to receive
the money necessary to arm and equip my company - the sum you will see
by the enclosed estimate - I hope you will not delay sending the money,
as we are retarded by nothing but the want of necessaries. —

I am Gentlemen. Your most obedient servant.

George Stricker.

To the Hon^{ble} The Council of Safety of Maryland. —

Baltimore 12th Feb^y 1776.

Hon^{ble} Sirs. I now acquaint you that agreeable to your orders directed to
Major Gist and myself, I have prov^d all the guns made by the Gunsmiths in
Town, as below; in company with M^r Vanbibber, who has seen them several
times try^d in England. M^r Keener after seeing the rest try^d refus^d to have
his proved but upon my threatening him a good deal he comply^d. We charg^d
all the guns with one ounce of powder and two Balls - I have a proof stamp
with which I stamp^d all that prov^d good - which stamp I will not deliver
to any without your Orders. I have the Honour to be y^r most obed^t H^l Serv^t
1776 Tho^s Ewing

Feb^y 7. Peter Lydiak 72 Guns - 64 good - 8 Bad.

... Sam. Mifflin Smith 27 do - 23 do - 4 do

... Keener 32 do - 13 do - 19 do.

To the Hon^{ble} The Council of Safety of Maryland.

Frederick Town Feb^y 12th 1776.

By direction of the Committee I transmitted to the last convention, and
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