

going out in that Sation in a small private in this neighbourhood, but now
comes to you to give you the preference: If you should think of giving him
a commission, its high time he was recruiting as there is several recruiting
parties about this place and.

To the Honorable

I am Gentlmen,

Your Humble Servant

Council of Safety.

Stephen Steward.

If you should give Mr Odeir a commission it will be well to tell him
to get as many young country boys as he can.

October 29th 1776. Swan Creek.

Sir Captain Hollands company, marched last Wednesday. One of the
Gentlemen that assisted me was pretty fortunate in procuring blankets, the
whole company was well equipt therewith, and have remaining now in store
at Sinsgrahams Perry. Fifty three, with the remainder of the cartridge
boxes and knapsacks. They were all equipt with good guns, and all fixt
with bayonets but two or three the very few scabbards, but these were to be got
in Philadelphia, all the exertion in my power was used, and by the assis-
tance of some bayonets I had by me and my smith to fit these believe the
guns will answer, being mostly old bayed guns. I have near One hundred
and Fifty yards of linen they took none of that article, on being informed
they were to have barracks but wish they may not want it. I paid the
Captain near Fifty pounds for their subsistence to Philadelphia, and have
still a little left. the whole account I will render as soon as I can get in one
of the lieutenants accounts that assisted me. I shall wait your order what
to do with the remaining stores and money in my hands.

To the Daul of St Mrs Fairbro Esq.

and am Sir - your humble Servant

Pres^t of the Council of Safety.

Amos Garrett.

Charles Town Cecil County Oct 13th 1776

Gentlemen - I was in hopes I should, by this days Post have received some in-
structions from your Board about Capt. Maxwells company's marching, as
they have been furnished some days, with guns, blankets, and a few (not above
five or six) Bayonets (which is all that could be got here). Mr Hartshorn called
at Baltimore agreeable to your order, and got cartridge Boxes and Haversacks,
and I am told the canteens have since arrived at the Head of Elk, but no tents
are yet come, and the People here ask such an exorbitant price for their coarse
linen that I think, if there is any probability of getting them in Philadelphia,
it would be better for the company to do that far without them. However I shall
act in that respect agreeable to your instructions, which I hope you will favour
as soon as possible.

I am, Gentl. your most obedient Servant.

To the Honble The Council of Safety - Annapolis.

Thos. Hughes.

To the Honorable Convention of Maryland - The humble petition of a majority of
Castle Horn company sheweth! That your Petitioners have laboured underrated upon

(Petitioners)