

Orders to the Committee of Observation for Charles
County, and if they are not shortly completed with, will
send you some Powder from hence, - As to furnishing
you with Arms, tho' it would afford us the highest
Satisfaction, yet from our Inability, we cannot
experience the Pleasure of gratifying you, not having
a Sufficiency for the Regular Forces. -

22^d March 1776.

We are &c

N^o. 75. To the Committee of Observation for the Elk-Ridge
Department in An Anundet County. -

Gent^l. We have called James Morris before
us and not finding his Affair in such a Situation, as that
we can go into a plenary Hearing, we have thought proper
to oblige him to give Security for his good Behaviour,
and also for his Appearance before the Committee of
Observation on the first Thursday in April next against
which Time if you think it necessary, you may order
Witnesses to attend to enforce his Charge. Send him down
to us again or not if the Facts may appear. Stephen
Gartrell hath been heard and is ordered to make

proper!