

Wicomocoe Virginia with a fine cargo of Arms and Ammunition. The Inclosed papers will inform you of particulars. Cap<sup>t</sup> Conway will remain at Port Tobacco 'till the express returns, waiting for your orders. My brother adventur'd in this vessel to the amount of 211. 7. 6 Maryland currency. He writes the customary freight is 10 per cent, if so the amount shall be remitted by the first safe conveyance. The goods consist of 20 Bolts of oznabrigs, 9 Barrels of Powder and seven small swords.

I am very respectfully  
Gent your mo: obed<sup>t</sup> Hble Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Jos. W. Harrisson.

N. B. Capt. Conway had a passage of 14 days.

Original.

[G. Hopkins to DuVall.]

Baltimore July 30<sup>th</sup> 1776.

Sir. I received yours of the 27<sup>th</sup> Inst. wherein you inclosed me an order on the Treasurer for Fifty pounds which am much obliged for. You desire me to inform you whether I have the Knapsacks and Haversacks made in one. When Col<sup>o</sup> Ware requested me to have the 500 made he desired I would have Haversacks made and did not mention of Knapsacks. I also shewed him a pattern before they were made Col Ewing's are made without knapsacks also. I think they cannot cost altogether finished off more than 3/ a piece, they are made out of cruder out of the magazine. I have advanced myself as the women were in want of cash as far as 9<sup>d</sup> a piece which make no doubt but is within bounds. they think as they found thread to be allowed 1/ a piece. I shall pay due attention to what you say in regard to the delivery of the stores. You desire to know

I can inform you I have not yet received any but make no doubt but shall receive it soon.

I am Sir,  
Y<sup>r</sup> mo: obed<sup>t</sup> Hble. Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Gerrard Hopkins Son R<sup>d</sup>

P. S. I have received the linnen sent by Alex Brown and delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Johnson who will make the tents as soon as possible.

Original.

[T. Stone to Council.]

Gentlemen. We shall endeavour to procure the Instruments desired by yours of the 25<sup>th</sup> but they are not easily procured the Demand for the continental army being great and many of the cutlers of this city having gone to Jersey with the