

terms, yet I expect them soon to be lower, when I hope I shall be able to perform my contract.

As you are in immediate want of them and that my connections lie in Baltimore, Yorke, & Hardford Cumberland Counties, I think I could in a short time lay in a quantity of those sorts, will only charge  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent for my trouble you repaying me, when I deliver them. I have at the Bleach Yard about 40 pieces from  $5^s/6^d$  to  $7^s/6^d$  per yard, green, if they would ans<sup>r</sup> let me know and if the above terms are agreeable, please to acquaint me by a line per return of post, and your orders shall be thankfully received and carefully executed by your most obedient humble Servant  
John M<sup>c</sup>Fadon

P. S. When I can procure any quantity, will forward them to you, or deliver them here as you order. Let me know at what prices you'll have them.  
John M<sup>c</sup>Fadon

[Ewing to Council.]

Original.

Baltimore 18<sup>th</sup> August 1776.

Hon<sup>d</sup> Sirs. I yesterday forwarded three Companys Captains Posey, Young & Lowe to Head of Elk on their way to Philadelphia under the command of Major Edin, at which place he is to receive further orders. I have Isued orders to Captains Magruder, Hanson and Brooks to march with the officers and soldiers under their command here immediately, so as to embark for their station. You will please give me an order for what things I may want out of the Commissary's store for sending them off. I mean to march with these three companys myself. I intended ordering Captains Tillard & Bowie for to march, but from a letter just now received from Cap<sup>t</sup> Tillard, his and Cap<sup>t</sup> Bowie's company is stoped. I should be glad to know what companys your Honours intend to give me in place of Captains Forrist, Tillard & Bowie. I should at the same time esteem it a favour to be permitted to have them Companys with me.

I have the honour to be Hon<sup>d</sup> Sirs  
Your most obed<sup>t</sup> Hum<sup>ble</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Ewing

Monday Aug<sup>t</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1776.

C. S. J.

Council met. Present as on Saturday except M<sup>r</sup> Nicholson.  
Ordered That Western shore Treasurer pay to James Hopkins ten pounds currency.

Ordered That commissary of stores deliver to Col<sup>o</sup> Hall what Linen he may want to cloath his Battalion.

Permit granted to John Pullin of Sloop Dolphin to go to