

fourteen pounds, seven shillings & one Penny, for subsist: of a C. S. J. Company of Flying Camp.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to Thomas Rose three Pounds sixteen shillings & nine Pence for subsist: of Part of the Flying Camp.

Ordered That said Treasurer pay to W<sup>m</sup> Johnson fifty three Pounds, eleven shillings & four Pence, half Penny for Tent-making

Adjourned 'till next day 10 °Clock

[Council to Cecil Committee.]

C. S. C.  
No. 154.  
[153.]

To The Committee of Observation Cæcil County.

Gentlemen.

We approve very much of what you have done and send you five hundred Pounds Currency by Captain George. You will be pleased to purchase all the Guns & Blankets you can for the use of the Province; there are not enough to be had here, and are greatly wanting.—Cartouch Boxes, Bayonet Belts and Gun Slings are sent up to Chester Town for the Eastern Shore Companies and Colonel Richardson has orders to distribute them among his Battalion. Canteens are high, we have a number of Workmen engaged in making Wooden Bottles at two shillings; a few at two shillings and seven pence, and hope to supply you from Kent. Inclosed is an order of Convention relative to the pay and Rations of the Flying Camp militia. Knapsacks and Havresacks are making at Baltimore Town and shall be sent up for the Companies, and Priming Wires and Brushes if our Contractors furnish them in time, which we expect they will do.

21 August 1776

[Council to Griest.]

No. 155.  
[154.]

To M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Griest Quarter Master.

Sir. We have received your Favors of the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Instant. If Jacobs will not set all his hands to work on the Tents and give the utmost dispatch in his power in having them compleated, he must deliver the Linen to Johnson, as the Troops must not be delayed on their March to the Northward. Cloth at Twenty five shillings is abundantly two high for Blankets, we think the Bottle makers should be exempt from mustering while they are engaged in the service of the Public, and dont doubt but their Captains will excuse them for not attending, they must work Day and Night. Bayonet Belts must be supplied the Flying Camp out of the magazine. We shall want 600 more knapsacks & haversacks & desire