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Gentlemen

Baltimore July 25th 1776

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Messrs Gordon & Patton Saddlers in this Town have informd us that they had made Proposals to you for making a Quantity of Knapsacks & Haversacks for the Service of the Flying Camp; and that a Recommendation from the Committee or some Persons here well known to you, was necessary before a Contract was made. As there may not be a Meeting of the Commee before Monday, We conceive it might further the Public Service, to give you our Opinion, That they are both Men of Character & equal to the Undertaking, and that we doubt not they will punctually fulfill any Engagement of the Nature in Question which they may make, We are

Gentlemen

Your most hble. Servts

Sam Purviance Junr

Ja. Calhoun

Jno Boyd

ARCHIVES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

To The Honble Council of Safety
Annapolis