4. ORDNANCE--REVOLUTIONARY WAR

C. CLOTHING

2: Correspondence
   1777-1779
   3 items
Sir,

You are hereby authorized to impart to all the Blankets, Hessocks, and other Articles of Clothing that can be spared by the Inhabitants of the County of Lancaster for the use of the Continental Army, paying for the same at reasonable rates. A copy Certificate

Given at Camp at Pennypacker's Mill this 27th day of Sept 1776

To

Wm. Liviney Esq.

Lancaster

A Military Order Issued by Washington from Pennypacker's Mill.

(Original in possession of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania)
War Office June 3rd, 1778.

Sir,

A new arrangement of the clothing department being in contemplation, the clothier general is to suspend all further purchases. In the mean time the Board of War are directed to purchase shoes, stockings and linen for the Continental army. We therefore desire you to inform us as soon as possible what number of shoes you get made weekly, and how far you can increase that manufacture. We expect it will be necessary to push it to the utmost extent.

In our letter of the 16th ult we mentioned your proposition relative to the substitution of a few rods for drawing charge, instead of furnishing each man with a gun. Since we directed you to make the experiment send a specimen to the Board, but we have not received any answer. Yor truly, Jno. Pickering, Jr.

[Signature]
on public service

To William Henry

at Lancaster

(wareoffice)
Philadelphia 22, April 1779

To [recipient]

I inclose you an order from the Board of War for Shoes & Cords for my Regt. & the Rigblet
you will have to send me to have them at
the Post Office or have a Property Man to
looked for the different parts—that the
may be in readiness I expect the board to
send to General. And I have had much trouble
until they go to read them. Can not the custom
and architect make to be an inch or for that
plan—I desire an officer & a party here
till you can certain them shall writing an officer

Yours sincerely

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten name]