

of this County for gun powder, who informed him that it was solely at your disposal he has since been to Philadelphia and several other places, though he was not very successful, he has returned home and requested of us to lay the inclosed papers before you, on the perusal of which he hopes you will spare him two quarter casks and send an order for the delivery. The Col. wishes for a return of the papers & your answer as soon as convenient, you will be pleased to address your answer to.

Y^r. Obed^t. Serv^t.

B. Johnson C. Beatty.

To The Council of Safety of Maryland.

Frederick Town Sept 20th 1775

Gentlemen.

Agreeable to your request to me I have attempted to agree with our gun smiths for the making of muskets & they will not come into the agreement exactly as your direction is to me they differ only in two points which is as followeth - single Bridle locks locks instead of Double $\frac{2}{3}$ of the muskets to be delivered by the first of March next the remainder by the first of May following instead of $\frac{1}{3}$ by the first of January $\frac{1}{3}$ by the first of March and the remainder by the first of May, every thing else they will comply with - if you approve of the above proposals please to inform me and have about £ 700 - sent me by Capt. George Stricker in order to enable the gun smiths to get the materials for the same.

I am gentlemen your ready friend & well wishes

C. Beatty.

To the Council of Safety of Maryland.

George Town October 2nd 1775.

Gentlemen.

I wrote you last week by M^r John Youst to which have had no answer shall be glad to know if you incline to take M^r Richardsons Rifle & smooth bored guns the Council of Safety of Virginia will be glad to take them & he only waits for your answer. To whom should the bond be made payable that I am to take of our gunsmith for the performance of his contract: is it to the Council of Safety, or must I mention the names of you gentlemen of the Council of Safety, please advise me & I am gentlemen.

Your Obed^t. hum^l Serv^t.

Will Deakins Jun^r.

To the Council of Safety.

Gentlemen.

Agreeable to your direction I applied to the Committee of this place for an order on Col^o Joshua Beall to supply me with arms for my company of minute men. But they satisfied me they had no such power by pointing out a Resolve of the convention, which authorises the committee of Safety alone to direct concerning the distribution of the public arms in Col^o Bealls possession. I beg leave to refer you to that Resolve, and must beg you will as soon as you conveniently can give proper orders for supplying

(Supplies)