

Gentlemen. At the sitting of the last convention, we brought a sample of gun powder made by us. Tho^t Jonston Esq^r acquainted us it was approved of, and a Resolve was made and ended to lend us (if required) any sum of money not amounting above £1000 without interest for 2 years, but as the gentlemen in convention, and we did not know on what terms we should agree; we was informed, the matter should be left to the consideration of the Council of Safety which would sitt in Baltimore we therefore beg leave to acquaint the gentlemen when ever they shall think proper, we shall attend.

Gentlemen we are with due respect

Balt. Town

your very humble servants.

Feb^y 2^d 1776.

Geo Lindenberg John M Clelland.

To the Council of Safety of Maryland.

Gentlemen. We propose paying you 3/9 p^t pound for refined salt petre and 6 p^t pound for refined sulphur delivered to us. - The charcoal we will find, and deliver the gun powder at the mill for 5/ p^t pound, provided you will take in powder to the amount of what money you will lend us for buying a mill seat and building the mill, and likewise, to the amount for materials we shall receive of you Balt. Town.

Gentlemen we are your most humble servants.

Feb^y 3^d 1776.

Geo. Lindenberg. John M Clelland.

To the Council of Safety of Maryland.

John Toronsley can make of brass Kettles 50 at 3 gallons each at 10 shillings each likewise 250 of cantins to hold a quart or better at 2/9 each the above number is as near as I can undertake. But by overhauling my tin the number may be more or possibly a little less.

Balt. 3^d Feb^y 1776.

John Toronsley.

Baltimore 4th Feb^y 1776

Sir. The bearer Capt. Allen having called on me to know if I had any commands to Annap^s. I take the liberty to advise you that he will be a very safe opportunity & that if it be agreeable to the gentlemen of the Council, I should be glad you w^d send us by him £1000 of the money granted for the defence of the town as cash will very soon be wanted. It being agreed last night to send people to the woods to cut down Timber, & to set the smiths at work. at the same time I am to inform y^e: we have not yet fixed the plan of conducting the bus^{ness} and that what I now write is without authority from the Council whom I cannot consult before tomorrow, our stated day of meeting; But as the opp^{ty} is so favourable I am certain the Council will approve of what I do. If you think proper to send the money, please to take a R^{et} from Capt. Allen for the Council of Baltimore by order of the Chairman.

I am with Respect Sir

Your most A^bl^e serv^t.

Sam^l Purviance Jun^r.

To the Honble Gen^l of M^r Thomas Jenifer Esq^r.

The subscriber will engage to have made any quantity from two hundred, to two thousand muskets, on the same plan, and at the same price, they are (made)