

made in this or the adjacent provinces and furnish one hundred by the tenth day of April next, and one hundred six months after, till the quantity engaged are furnished, providing I am furnished with locks for said muskets at least twenty days before said day, (for which shall be allowed fifteen shillings for each lock) out of the price of the musket so furnished, and providing I am advanced the sum of three hundred and twenty five pounds immediately (or as soon as good security is offered) and a further sum of one hundred pounds, at the delivery of said hundred muskets, towards defraying the expence of the second hundred, and for each hundred after to have the sum of fifty pounds advanced, till the quantity wanted are completed as witness my hand this sixth day of Feb^y 1776

N. Hollingsworth Cecil county

To the Honble Council of Safety now sitting.

P.S. It is meant that said muskets be compleat, with stock Point, Ramer, and brass mounting. —

Baltimore 7th Feb^y 1776.

Sir. Inclosed you have invoice of the oznaburys you desired me to keep for you, which I have, ready to deliver to your order. By the inclosed acct. it appears there is a balance in my favour of £ 168. 12. 2. which sum please to give the bearer M^r Cummings an order on the treasurer for and oblige M^y your obed^t. humble serv^t. W^m Spear.

P.S. There is accounts come to Philad.^a from the west indies that there is a number of our vessels seized M^r Neils Schooner from this place is said to be one of that number I tremble for such vessels as is destined for Eustia and Martinico, on acct. of their vicinity with St Christopher and Dominica, if you should have any thing to add to any Capt^s orders I will attend you with him, the time of his sailing is very uncertain as our navigation is entirely stoped by the Ice. W. S.

To The Honble Coun^{cil} of St. Tho^s Senifer

D^r Sir. I have reviewed the Drugs medicines &c & find there will be about £250 not exceeding £300 any Including the shops apparatus - any thing that is hurt in quality shall not be included - the terms I told you would be 150 on the first cost, & I can produce the original Invoices. I am Feb^y 3^d 1776 Your mo^t obed^t serv^t. Attenhouse.

To Doct^r Charles F Weisenthall.

Gentlemen of the Committee. I apply for employment in making steel ramrods which I am willing to make as reasonable as possible which I think cannot be done under five shillings per rod if the gentlemen think proper to employ me I must beg you will assist me in getting some steel as it is very scarce, - from your humble servant. Feb^y 8th 1776. Edw^d Timmins.

Philad^a Feb^y 6th 1776.

Dear Sir. The Congress just now received the letter from the Council of Safety of N. York. pray dispatch copy to Virginia by the post or if possibly (expedient)