

for, and request you would make the Contract for the
Use of the Province - they have sent by Capt. ~~Leary~~
£500. Currency, to pay for the Ton already engaged -
but do not intend the whole Ton for the separate
Use of your County; they will take care you shall
be plentifully supplied in Proportion to other Counties -
You will purchase upon the most reasonable Terms -
the Price we expect will not exceed £25 in Currency
H^c unless the Committee of Philadelphia -
should give more - The Balance of Cash shall be
immediately paid to your Order, as soon as the
Order is handed & put into your Custody or Power.
July 15th 1776 Wm. J.

N^o 18. To the Committee of Safety of Philadelphia.
Gent^l By Order of the last Convention a Sum
of Money was appropriated for the erecting a Manu-
factory of Salt-Petre in every County of this Province
and Supervisors in each County were appointed to carry
the same into Execution. - J.