

lightest Arms to the Officers, the largest and heaviest to the Privates for very obvious reasons but you cannot expect good Arms or the Art to be carried to perfection unless you give liberal Encouragement. I have many that will be worth 5 Guinnyes at least, and those I send you really stand me £5.. 7.. 6 without a great Profit or allowance for my own time, Expence, and Collecting Materials. Your Rammers and Bayonets of your Country-made Arms I am told are rough Trash, & the Rammers fly out in Exercise, mine will not, they are kept by a fine spring in the lower pipe, people who are good Judges declare that my Arms on an Average are well worth fitted & finished as I do them 4 Guinnyes, my own Carbine from London, not equal any way to the one I now send you cost me 4 Guinnyes out of Jn<sup>o</sup> Baziers shop. We cannot make them so cheap as they do, the price I have asked to indemnifye me is 6£ of our Paper not equal to 3½ guineas, here, and I affirm in the face of the sun they are well worth it: I prove all the locks, and if any way defective finish them with the best steel. many Guns that I have seen are fitt only to beat Homminy with, not for men to trust their lives to. pray have you summed up the price your Musketts will come to, from piece work from your favourite Harriss try them fairly and see what they will amount to and then when they are really finished as well as mine which I do not believe all your workmen together can do, please to sum up the amount.

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| first the Barrell, to Squire Harriss   | £1.. 15.. |
| Loops for the Sling Swivels  | .. 2..    |
| A screw and nutt for the Butt  | .. 1..    |
| A trigger and guard  | .. 1..    |
| Fixing the loops and sight to the barrell. q <sup>r</sup> if the price of 25/  | .. 3..    |
| A Sett of brass mounting, if cost only 7/6 might }<br>yet before it is put on properly filed & pol-<br>ished it will cost at least 15/ } | .. 15..   |
| A Stock.   | 15..      |
| A Lock.  | 15..      |
| A Rammer   | .. 05..   |
| Screws and pins for the Butts, Guards & loops at least   | .. 5..    |
| A Spring for the Rammer  | .. 1..    |
| Polishing the Barrell  | 5..       |
| 2 Slings Swivels and screws  | 5..       |
| A Bayonet Scabbard hook & fixing—suppose   | .. 4.. 6  |
| A good well finished Bayonet such as mine 16 }<br>or 17 inches in the blade, cannot be made }<br>compleat for less than }                | .. 12.. 6 |