

At a Meeting of the Council of Safety of Maryland
at Annapolis on Tuesday the 29th August 1775.

Were Present

The Honble Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esq.
Charles Carroll Esq. (Bar.)
Thomas Johnson Junr Esq.
William Paca Esq.
Robert Alexander Esq.
Edward Lloyd Esq.
Samuel Chase Esq.
Charles Carroll Esq. (of Carroleton)
James Hollyday Esq.

The above Members having previously subscribed the Association,
The Honble Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Charles Carroll (Bar.) Thomas
Johnson Junr, Edward Lloyd and Samuel Chase were qualified
before Mr. Paca: and Robert Alexander, William Paca, James
Hollyday, and Charles Carroll, of Carroleton were qualified before Mr.
Chase, by taking the Oath prescribed by the Convention.

Gabriel Du Vall was Chosen Clerk and qualified before Mr.
Chase, by taking the Oath directed by the Convention.

The Council adjourned till the next Day 11 O'clock in the
Morning.

Wednesday 30th August.

The Council Met according to Adjournment:

The Honble Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, was Chosen President.

Resolved, that Charles Beatty of Frederick Town be empowered
to Contract for the Making and delivery of 650 good substantial proved
Muskets, 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet in the barrel, and of three quarters of an inch in the bore
with good double Bridle locks, black Walnut or Maple Stocks and plain
strong brass mounting, Bayonets with steel blades 17 Inches long, steel Ram-
rods, double screws, priming wires and brushes fitted thereto, with a pair
of brass molds for every Eighty Muskets to Cast 12 Bullets on one side,
and on the other side to Cast shot of such size, as the Musket will Chamber
three of them, for a sum not exceeding Ten Dollars and two thirds of a
dollar in bills of Credit issued by Resolve of the last Convention, for every
such fire lock with the above accoutrements, delivered at George Town
or Elk Ridge Landing if required, and may Contract to advance one
half of the purchase money, on good security for the delivery of the
Muskets, one third thereof before the first day of January next, one