

The following letter from Thomas Jennings Esq. was received by the Council.

Gentlemen,

Matters of an interesting Nature require my attendance in England, and the present success of business enables me to undertake the voyage with little inconvenience to my private affairs. I propose returning early in the Spring, and have inducements to believe that I shall have an opportunity of rendering some service to the general Cause; if, however, in the present Exigency of the times my voyage is deemed improper, I shall decline any further thoughts of prosecuting it.

I am very respectfully
Gentlemen,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Thos Jennings

Sep. 1st 1775.

Upon reading of which, Ordered, that Mr. Jennings be informed that the Council see no impropriety in his prosecution of his intention to go to England.

The following Advertisement was ordered to be inserted in the Maryland Gazette.

The Council of Safety desirous of forwarding the intentions of the Convention in promoting the Manufacture of Salt, Salt Peter, Gunpowder, and fire Arms, request any persons who are inclined to engage, on liberal Encouragement in the Manufacture of Fire Arms, or to erect a powder Mill in the Neighbourhood of Baltimore Town, where it will be most beneficial; or Salt, or Salt Peter works, that they will send their proposals in writing to Gabriel Bussell Clerk of the Council of Safety, and they shall be attended to, and speedily answered.

Resolved, That the Honble Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esq. Charles Carroll (of Annapolis) Esq. and Mr. Charles Wallace, or any of them be empowered to contract for the making and delivering of any Number not exceeding 1000 good substantial proved Musquets, of the same dimensions and with the same accoutrements, with those for which Mr. Beatty is empowered to contract, and for the same price, and may contract to advance in the same manner.

Ordered, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay unto the Honble Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esq. Charles Carroll (of Annapolis) Esq. and Mr. Charles Wallace, or any of them, or either or either of them Order, five thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and one third of a dollar out of the Bills of Credit in his hands, to enable them to advance as aforesaid.

Resolved, That Thomas Johnson Junr Esq. be empowered to contract for the making and delivery of any Number not exceeding 1000 good