

Original.

[Townesley's Proposal.]

John Townesley can make of Camp Kettles 50 at 3 gallons each at 10 shillings each likewise 250 of Cantins to hold a quart or better at 3^s/9^d each the above number is as near as I can undertake. But by overhalling my tin the number may be more or possible a little less.

John Townesley

Balt^o 3^d Feb^y 1776.

Original.

[Purviance to Jenifer.]

Baltimore 4th Feb^y 1776.

Sir. The Bearer Cap^t Allen having called on me to know if I had any commands to Annap^s I take the liberty to advise you that he will be a very safe opportunity & that if it be agreeable to the gentlemen of the Council, I shou^d be glad you w^d send us by him £1000 of the money granted for the defence of the town as cash will very soon be wanted. It being agreed last night to send people to the woods to cut down Timber, & to set the smiths at work, at the same time I am to inform y^o we have not yet fixed the plan of conducting the busn^s and that what I now write is without authority from the comm^{ee} whom I cannot consult before tomorrow, our stated day of meeting; But as the oppt^y is so favourable I am certain the Com^{ee} will approve of what I do If you think proper to send the money, please to take a Rec^t from Cap^t Allen for the Com^{ee} of Baltimore by order of the Chairman.

I am with Respect Sir, Your most Hb^l Serv^t
Sam^l Purviance Jun^r

To the Hon^{ble} Dan. of S^t Thomas Jenifer Esq^r

C. S. J.

Tuesday 6th February 1776.

Council met. Present the same Members as on Saturday last.

Ordered, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to Mr Henry Hollingsworth One hundred pounds Currency to enable him to carry on his Saltpetre Works in Cæcil County.

Adjourned till next Day 10 o'Clock.

Original.

[H. Hollingsworth to Council.]

The subscriber will engage to have made any quantity from two hundred to two thousand muskets, on the same plan, and at the same price, they are made in this or the adjacent provinces and finish one hundred by the tenth day of April next,