

and received £150 Curry. per Advance. We are now in great Want of the Guns, and the Time being past we request you would let us have them as soon as possible, or at least as many as you have ready. they may be delivered to the Order of Major Price at Frederick Town. We also expect you will comply with your further Contract for the Delivery of 25 Muskets with like Accoutrements at George Town per Month: the Time commences on the 14th of this Instant. We are much surprized that we have not had some Guns delivered us heretofore from your Shop.

May 3 1776

[Council to Unseld.]

No. 141.

To Mr John Unseld (Fred^k City)

Sir.

On the 14th of December 1775, you entered into an Engagement to make and deliver on or before the first Day of May 1776 to the Council of Safety or their Order, at George Town or Baltimore Town eighty good substantial proved Muskets 3½ Feet in the Barrell ¾ Inch in the Bore, with good double bridle Locks, black Walnut or Maple Stocks & plain strong Brass mounting, Bayonets with steel Blades 17 inches long, steel Ramrods, double Screws, priming Wires and Brushes fitted thereto with a pair of brass Moulds to cast twelve Bullets on one Side & on the other Side to cast shot of such a size as the Musketts will chamber three of them.

Twenty nine Muskets very roughly made with Pickers and Wipers and one Bullet Mould have been delivered but not one Bayonet. The Residue of the Arms and the Bayonets &c are immediately wanted, the Province has been greatly disappointed by your Non Compliance with your Contract, We therefore require you will immediately send them on Pain of answering all the evil Consequences that may ensue.

May 3 1776

[Barrister Carroll to Council.]

C. S. C.

Gentlemen. The inclosed were brought to me yesterday by Mr William Smith wh I promised him I would transmit to you by the first oppertunity. I sent for Mr Hopkins as You desired and directed him to send half the linens to Annapolis by the Defence or her tender but they had set off before he returned to town, Be pleased to write to him whether he may hire a boat and now send them with safety to you I have been so much out of order that I have not been able to Call on