

c. s. c. Cap<sup>t</sup> Beall some time ago, if it should you will send it by the Bearer, as I promise you I want it much. I would have wrote to the Council, but did not know whether it would be agreeable to them to receive it from among the Small Pox. be kind enough to dispatch Wirt down immediately, let no excuse stop him. I hear that he wants to stay, You may tell him he is to return again. Please write me and enclose a list of the Officers of the Flying Camp. I have nothing now to write, but am D<sup>r</sup> Sir,

Your most Obd<sup>t</sup> Hble Ser<sup>t</sup>  
Bennett Bracco.

P. S. We are all getting thro' the Small Pox as well as can be expected.  
To M<sup>r</sup> Ridgely or  
M<sup>r</sup> G. Duvall at Annapolis.

[Smyth to Council.]

Chester Town July the 2<sup>d</sup> 1776.

Gentlemen.

The Bearer hereof M<sup>r</sup> Winters waites on the Convention with 50 stand of Arms for use of the Province which I think will be highly approved of. M<sup>r</sup> Hollingsworth has not furnished him with Gun Barrels agreeable to his contract, and if he is not more punctual M<sup>r</sup> Winters tells me he shall be much delayed for want of Barrels and Bayonets, permit me therefore to remind the Council of M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Dorseys Proposal the other day, to furnish a large Q<sup>ty</sup> of those two articles, and from the sample of his work in the Cutteau Blade he produced to the Council there is great reason to believe he would execute his work in the best manner. If M<sup>r</sup> Winters cou'd be furnished with Locks from the Frederick Manufactory he cou'd easily compleat 50 stand of Arms every week.

I am with the most perfect Regard Gen<sup>t</sup>  
Y<sup>r</sup> most Obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Tho<sup>s</sup> Smyth.

c. s. J.

Wednesday 3<sup>d</sup> July 1776.

Met according to Adjournment. Present the same members as on yesterday.

Ordered That the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay to

Edward Burgess	Capt <sup>n</sup> (Fred)	£69.. 15..
John Gaither	1 L <sup>t</sup>	46.. 10..
Thaddeus Beall	2 L <sup>t</sup>	46.. 10..
Thomas Edmondson	Ensign	37.. 5..