

C. S. J. The Council of Safety agreed with M^r Samuel Dorsey of Elkridge for 500 Bayonets, all compleat agreeable to a Patent this Day delivered him by the Commissary of Stores, except the Sockett

Ordered That the Commissary of Stores deliver to M^r Samuel Dorsey 200 w^t of the steel purchased by M^r Steuard at Phil^a

Adjourned 'till next Day 10 o'Clock.

C. S. C.
No. 56.

[Council to Smith.]

To Captⁿ Nath^l Smith

Sir.

You are requested to send to the Council of Safety as soon as possible an account of all the Canon at Baltimore and Swivel guns belonging to the Province, as well those that are mounted at the Fortifications as those that are not, and their weights of Metal.

3^d July 1776

[Dorsey to Council.]

Gentlemen

I waited on M^r Harris concerning the size of the Bayonets and he gave me for answer that he was going the next day to Philadelphia, and could not do any thing in it until he returned, for which reason I did not wait on M^r Devall for the Bayonet for a Pattern, but now wait on you by M^r Cary to confirm the contract to make the Bayonets at 6/6 and to get an order for the Steel, in mean time remain

Gentlemen y^r most obedient

Hum^{ble} Serv^t

Sam^l Dorsey Jun^r

July 3^d 76

C. S. J.

Thursday 4th July 1776.

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

Commissions iss^d to

Joseph Chapline
James Chapline
Thomas Crampton
James Steuard

app^d Captain }
1 Lieut^t }
2 Lieut^t }
Ensign }

Also to H^r Bateler
Thomas Odle
John Nichols
Barton Philpot

app^d Captⁿ
1 L^t
2 L^t
Ensign,

of