

The few who really know my Sentiments, my Principles, & Feelings, will not doubt of my Fidelity to the Interests of my Country; and that, as an Individual, in such sort as is within the reach of my talents, every power will be exerted to that end.

I have the Honor to be
With great regard & request,
Gentlemen

August 29th 1775.

Your obed^t humble Serv^t
Beale Bordley.

The Council [met according to ad]journment.

C. S. J.

The Honble Daniel of S^t Thomas Jenifer was chosen President.

Resolved, That M^r Charles Beatty of Frederick Town be empowered to contract for the making and Delivery of 650 good substantial proved Musquets, $3\frac{1}{2}$ Feet in the Barrel, and of three Quarters of an Inch in the Bore, with good double Bridle Locks, black walnut or Maple Stocks and 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 Molds for every Eighty Musquets to cast 12 Bullets on one Side, and on the other side, to cast Shot of such Size, as the Musquet will chamber three of them, for a Sum not exceeding Ten Dollars and two Thirds of a Dollar in Bills of Credit issued by the Resolve of the last Convention for every such Firelock with the above Accoutrements, delivered at George Town or Elk Ridge Landing if required: and may contract to advance one half of the purchase money, on good Security for the Delivery of the Musquets, one third thereof before the first Day of January next, one third thereof before the first Day of March next, and the Residue before the first Day of May next; and on the last Delivery, the Residue of the purchase money to be paid.

Ordered, That the Treasurer [of the Western Shore] pay unto M^r Charles Beatty, or his Order [out of the Bills] of Credit in his Hands, three thousand four hundred and sixty six Dollars and two Thirds of a Dollar, to enable him to advance as aforesaid.

Resolved, That Robert Alexander Esq^r of Baltimore Town be empowered to contract for the making and Delivery of 500 good substantial proved Musquets with the same Accoutrements and like Dimensions with those for which M^r Beatty is empowered to contract, and for the same price, and may contract to advance in the same Manner.