

[Johnson and Beatty to Council.]

Original.

Fred^k Town Sept 15th 1775

Gentlemen

Col. George Slaughter has made application to the Committee of this County for gun powder, who informed him that it was solely at your disposal—he has since been to Philadelphia and several other places, though he was not very successful, he has returned home and requested of us to lay the inclosed Papers before you, on the perusal of which he hopes you will spare him two quarter casks and send an order for the delivery. The Col. wishes for a return of the Papers & your answer as soon as convenient, you will be pleased to address your answer to

y^r Obed^t Serv^{ts}
B. Johnson C. Beatty

[Beatty to Council.]

Original.

Frederick Town Sept. 20th 1775

Gentlemen.

Agreable to your request to me I have attempted to agree with our gun smiths for the making of Musketts & they will not come into the agreement exactly as your Directions is to me they Differ only in two points which is as followeth—single Bridle Locks instead of Double, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the Musketts to be delivered by the first of March next the remainder by the first of May following instead of $\frac{1}{3}$ by the first of January $\frac{1}{3}$ by the first of March and the remainder by the first of May—every thing else they will comply with, if you approve of the above proposals please to inform me and have about £700, sent me by Capt. George Stricker in order to enable the gun smiths to get the materials for the same.

I am gentlemen your ready friend & well wisher
C. Beatty

[Deakins to Council.]

Original.

George Town October 2nd 1775

Gentlemen:

I wrote you last week by M^r John Youst to which have had no answer shall be glad to know if you incline to take M^r Richardson's Rifle & smooth bored Guns, the Council of Safety of Virginia will be glad to take them & he only waits for your answer. To whom should the bond be made payable that I am to take of our gunsmith for the performance of his con-