

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 for every 80 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, wholly made within this Province, the Public will, provided the Differences continue between Great Britain and the Colonies, take the said 50 Stands p<sup>r</sup> Week at the Rate of four pounds common money per stand, or for such part of the said two years as the said Differences shall continue: But if happily there should be a Reconciliation between Great Britain and the Colonies after the said Workmen shall embark, and before the End of the said two years, that then the public will, if the said Reconciliation shall take place before the said Workmen shall have been set to work, take an Assignment of the Contracts made by the said Whetcroft with them and pay him not only his actual Expences in procuring and importing the said Workmen, but also forty shillings Sterling for each of the [said workmen imported, for his] Trouble. And if such [reconciliation shall] take place after any Delivery of the said [stands of arms] and before the End of the said two years, that then the public will make an Allowance to the said Whetcroft in Proportion to the part of the two years then unexpired, on such Assignment as aforesaid being made. It is agreed that it shall be at the Option of M<sup>r</sup> Whetcroft to fit 800 of the Musquets first delivered with imported Locks, provided the prime Cost of the said Locks be not less than five Shillings Sterling each. It is understood that the Importation of the said Workmen shall be at the Expence & Risque of M<sup>r</sup> Whetcroft.

Ordered, That a Copy of the foregoing Agreement, signed by the Clerk, be delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Whetcroft, and that it be kept secret.

The Council adjourned to 3 o'Clock, P. M. and met pursuant to Adjournment.

Whereas Samuel Purviance Jun<sup>r</sup> William Smith, and David Stewart, have certified to this Council that in Consequence of the Resolve of the late Provincial Convention of the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of August last, sundry Persons have lent and advanced to the public, divers Sums of Money, amounting in the Whole, to Eleven hundred and ninety five pounds three Shillings and six pence Sterling which [they have paid into their hands. It is therefore ordered] That upon [the said Samuel] Purviance Jun<sup>r</sup> William Smith and David Stewart [their certifying] to the Treasurer of the Western Shore the names of the Lenders, and the Sums of Money by them respectively advanced and paid into their Hands; and on the same Certificate and also the Receipt of the said Samuel Purviance Jun<sup>r</sup> William