

W^m Ringgold & myself and we immediately ordered all the powder and sail cloth in the care of the Committee on board Capt Barry for which you'll receive inclosed his receipt. the second Escort of Waggoners is expected at Town to night by when I hope the Schooner Resolution will appear, that the powder &^c may be delivered to her out of the Waggoners. The money sent to me by my son for the payment of the waggonage of the powder & other contingent charges did not reach me until after the arrival of the Waggoners that brought the first load from Chingoteague. they have since been paid off.

I am with much respect Sir,
Your most humble Serv^t
Tho^s Smyth

Original.

[Stone to Council.]

Gent.

I send you herewith 40 Barrels of Powder and 54 Stand Arms the arrival of which I informed you by the post. I have agreed with the Waggoners for thirty shillings per day each, going and returning; they are to travel 20 miles per day going and 25 returning. This it seems is the usual Price here, tho' I think it very exorbitant. I have paid them £12 each and have informed them they will receive the Bal^{ce} from you upon delivery of their charge. Or if it be more agreeable to you, they may be paid here on your certificate. I have paid £15. 2. 0 for Cartage from Egg Harbour and shall settle the freight tomorrow, which, according to agreement with Harrison & Vanbebber is 10 per ct. on the gross sales here, and Powder which came with ours has sold by the quantity for £25 p cw^t which I suppose will ascertain the Rule for the freight. The Guns came loose and are hurt by it. I had them put into Boxes to prevent their being further damaged, two are left out to guard the Powder & others & will be delivered you. I have thought it advisable to send two men to guard the powder & arms at 5/ per day each. My Brother Delegates think this mode of conveying these very necessary Articles to you right, and I hope it will also meet with your approbation. Nothing since ours by Post. The waggoners to be paid from this day.

I am with great respect

Philadelphia July 24th 1776. Gent. your most obed^t Serv^t
T. Stone

Original.

[Beall to Jenifer.]

Piscataway Wednesday July 24th 1776.

D^r Sir. I received your favour by last post. You have no doubt an account of our situation from the proceedings of the