

M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Millner

Maryland port. of Annapolis July 25<sup>th</sup> 1698 823 743

Inclosed I have sent you a Stat of the Aud<sup>t</sup> due from M<sup>r</sup> Blab... for arms as is mentioned in the... of mells the...  
as you will see by the Aud<sup>t</sup> here stated, Indeed is a letter I have written to one Capt. Silver and Desires you will give your self  
the trouble to find him out, and will Inform you where you may have the best Granadoes Arms, get them to god is - you to  
look upon them to give you his opinion whether they be right, good or not, and so give you written Directions for using the  
Granadoes and to make the fuzes for the granado shells for all as high you may, I so him satisfied but if the P<sup>r</sup> Capt. Silver  
be dead, you will do well to apply your self to the Chief gunner who you are to satisfy for his trouble out of the aforesaid  
331: 2: 2: 2: and when you have bought the arms and Ammunition in the first part of the ord<sup>r</sup> wanting you are to dispose  
of the rest of the money according to the latter ord<sup>r</sup> in Granadoes and Dragoon arms etc. which is what at present is  
needfull from

J<sup>r</sup> Y<sup>r</sup> affectionate friend and humble servant Francis Nicholson

A particular Aud<sup>t</sup> of what is wanting to compleat the Arms and Ammunition etc. already sent in

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|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 2 granado pouches        | 6 brass Trumpetts   | 1 pick Ax   |
| 2 barr. of musquet balls | 6 Dragoon Drums     | 2 Mattocks  |
| 2 Ditto Carbinas         | 5 heads of Swords   | 3 Spades    |
| 2 Ditto Pistols          | 1 Carbine Ball      | 4 Shotballs |
| 40 fuzes                 | 3 Carouch box balls | 2 Carbinas  |

A proper Wadding for the hand mortars and fuzes etc. Instruments to sell them and directions how they are to be used  
which when Capt. Silver and Capt. Silver satisfied the remainder of the money lay out in equal proportion one half in  
Granadoes Arms the other half in Carbinas and bolts and Pistols, for every Granadoe a fuzer to have a worme and to  
every Carbine, and a worme to each pair of Pistols all the arms as well fuzes Carbinas and Pistols to be furnished the  
hammer hatchols to be blackened the Bayonets to be good strong ones etc. good strong Scabbards

A Carouch box for every Granadoe which is to have two Doz of Charges in it for the fuzes  
A Match and Tunn things for every Granadoe to hang their match in

Capt. Silver Maryland Port of Annapolis July 25<sup>th</sup> 1698

I hope this will find you in perfect health and prosperity which to hear of will be very agree-  
able to me in this distant part of the world  
This will be given you by M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Millner Merchant in London to whom I desire you would give  
your directions who may have those things which I have written to him to send wither for his Majesty's  
Service and likewise the directions for using the hand mortars for all which he has order to pay you and  
in so doing those things you will continue to oblige your affectionate friend and humble servant

Gods my humble service to all our dearest  
friends and acquaintances

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Capt. Silver his Majesty's Chief Gunner  
and Engineer of all his Majesty's Royall Gallies to be heard of  
at White hall or at his house in St James Park or at the Tower  
of London

Enc. Copy of W<sup>illiam</sup> the Council

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