

We have not heard whether you have sent forward any <sup>powder</sup> <sup>we</sup> are anxious about them as Genl Washington and every body else has confidence in them, if you have any, by you, send them forward, we are apprehensive they will be wanted before they get them. We are Yea  
Col. Henry Hollingsworth }

Sir  
In Council Amapolis 18th June 1777  
114. Mr Samuel Dorsey tells us that he will have ten four Pounders ready for Proof next week, we shall be obliged to you to prove them Tomorrow Week  
Mr Dorsey has 100<sup>lb</sup> of Public Powder by him We are Yea  
Majr Nathl Smith }

Sir  
In Council Amapolis 20th June 1777  
We have a good many Musquet Locks, Musquet Barrels and unfinished Bayonets by us, belonging to the Public and want them stocked, fitted & finished  
115. We would be glad to know whether you would undertake a Number of them and at what Price; if you are inclined to do so, it might save some Time in finishing the Agreement by coming down. - If there is any Body else who would contract and might be depended upon, we could employ him  
Mr Samuel Stepper Smith. We are Yea

Sir  
In Council Amapolis 21st June 1777  
116. We expect, in a few Days, a Quantity of Powder belonging to this State will be sent from Alexandria to George Town, we do not know the Quantity perhaps 100 Barrels and perhaps 300. We shall be obliged to you to receive and store it and, if necessary, to have it caskered and made fit to remove to Frederick and, as Opportunities offer, to send it in Waggon to Frederick Town to Majr Benjamin Johnson; with each Parcel, send a Bill of it, to prevent Frauds. If you should receive one hundred Barrels or upwards, we would have a small Guard employed to watch it, and shall expect to pay every necessary Expence as well as a <sup>reasonable</sup> Reward for your Trouble.  
Mr Richard Thompson } We are Yea  
George Town - }

Sir  
In Council Amapolis 21st June 1777  
117. Presuming the Powder lately arrived in your Sloop and Conway, is chiefly <sup>gun</sup> Powder, we intend to send a Negil round for about 100 Barrels, and with some things that are wanted by Capt. Conway; if that imported in Conway, as well as that brought in by your Sloop, in for this State, we shall be obliged to you to send 100 Barrels to George Town to be delivered to Mr. Richard Thompson who will receive and forward it to Frederick, but, if Conways Importation is not for us, the Boat with <sup>it</sup> shall send may as well bring the 125 as the 100 only. - Capt. Hilly thinks the <sup>Boat</sup> had better be run up to the Point, her Sails unbound and only a couple of Hands, <sup>but</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>care</sup> of <sup>her</sup> it is all uncertain; if you think so, and she is at a <sup>very</sup> <sup>convenient</sup> <sup>place</sup> <sup>we</sup> <sup>have</sup> directed the Captain to do so, we wish you to <sup>advise</sup> <sup>us</sup> <sup>if</sup> <sup>you</sup> <sup>think</sup> <sup>it</sup> <sup>will</sup>