

Sir. We send you inclosed a letter to the Committee of Balt County, and request you would present it to them, and get the schooner ready as soon as possible: and let the Captain call on us for Instructions.

We are yr. mo: obed: Servts

To Mr Hugh Young M<sup>r</sup> Balt- P.S. We have not yet received the letter from Balt County

In Council of Safety Annapolis May 1<sup>st</sup> 1776.

Gent. We understand from Capt Nicholas that you have now got your Brownson at Whetstone Point. We desire therefore the Schooner Ninetytwo may be no longer detained, and have ordered Mr Young to dispatch her immediately.

To Committee of Balt County. We are yr. mo: obed: Servts

Sir. Upon considering the representations made by Major List relative to Christianus Costler the Council of Safety are of opinion that his case comes properly under the Seventh article of war, and that he cannot be punished with death, and therefore that the appointment of a Court Martial by the Council of Safety is unnecessary.

To Colo Wm Smallwood. We are yr. mo: obed: Servts

Sir. In November last you contracted with the Council of Safety for the delivery of Seventy five muskets with muzzles, steel ramrods, Bayonets, with steel blades on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May to the Council of Safety at the City of Annapolis and received £150 currency for advance. We are now in great want of the guns and the time being past we request you would let us have them as soon as possible, or at least as many as you have ready. They may be delivered to the order of Major Price at Frederick Town. We also expect you will comply with your further contract for the delivery of 25 muskets with like accoutrements at George Town per month: the time commences on the 14<sup>th</sup> of this instant. We are much surpris'd that we have not had some guns delivered us heretofore from your Shop.

To Henry Yost. We are yr. mo: obed: Servts.

Sir. On the 14<sup>th</sup> of December 1775, you entered into an engagement to make and deliver on or before the first Day of May 1776 to the Council of Safety or their order at George Town or Baltimore Town eighty good substantial proved muskets three feet & half in the Barrell of three Quarters of an inch in the Bore, with good double hiddes, Black walnut or maple stocks and plain strong brass mounting Bayonets with steel blades seven teen inches long, steel ramrods, double screws, pruning wires and brushes fitted thereto with a pair of brass moulds to cast twelve bullets on one side and on the other side to cast shot of such size as the Muskets will chamber three of them.

Twenty nine muskets very roughly made with Pickers and Wipers and ones Bullett mould running eighteen bullets on the one side and twenty four brass shot on the other have been delivered but not one bayonett.

The residue of the arms and ~~the bayonets~~ are immediately wanted and the Province has been greatly by your non compliance with your contract. We therefore require you will immediately send them on ~~on~~ pain of assuming all the evil consequences that may ensue.

Yr. mo: obed: Servts.

To John Winstead

Sir. We leave Colo Ware entirely at large on the point of insurrection. We think