

but slow employ'd.

To the Honorable

I am your Honor's most humble servant.

The Council of Safety of Maryland.

Amos Garrett

The Province of Maryland

To Amos Garrett - - - - - Dr

To 17 Bayonets

2. 7. 6

6. 7. 6

To Cash paid James Brown for a gun bought by my

2. 5

Committee of Harford, and directed me to pay to repair }

Repairing the Screws

1. 6

2. 6. 6

To 2 Bayonets on 2 Muskets, Col Carrell Hall gave me to repair. 15.

Repairing the Locks

5

1. 0. 0

To 1 Musket

N^o 1

3. 15

1 Do

N^o 2

3. 15

1 Do

N^o 3

3. 15

1 Do

N^o 4

3. 15

1 Do

N^o 5

3. 10

1 Do

N^o 6

3.

1 French do

N^o 7

2. 15

To a Box and Casting the Guns to the use of

5. 8

To Gabriel Christie

1 Gun

3.

To Colo Hall

2 do

6.

To John Hall

1 do

4. 5.

Received 24 August 1776 for Mr Amos Garrett the above and in full.

47. 11. 6

Ben^d Edw^d Hall.

Virginia Northumberland County Aug 21st 1776.

Gentlemen:

I have delivered to Mr Mos Waller at the request of Capt Nicholson, four hundred and thirty two half barrels of gun powder, eighteen chests of arms, loose muskets and twenty pieces of Ordnance. Mr Waller tells me he received only 131 half barrels of powder, the persons I intrusted to deliver it are certain they delivered the whole quantity. I hope it will be found right. As soon as I was informed by Capt^m Conway of his arrival and that the powder was landed and stored not more than two miles from navigation in the lower end of the County, I thought it by no means a safe place for so valuable a cargo, especially as Lord Drummond's fleet was lying at no great distance from it, therefore I directed it to be carted about 12 or 14 miles higher up the County, where it might be more immediately under my inspection, this together with the necessity of having a constant guard, has occasioned a considerable expense, but not more I hope than will be thought requisite. The several accounts now I laid before the Committee, who regulated them as they thought proper, except some few which I made a particular agreement for. You may be assured Gent^l that I have acted as if it had been upon my own account, and the trouble I have been at, you are exceedingly welcome to. I think myself happy in having had it in my power to serve the Province of Maryland, particularly upon so interesting an occasion. There is a balance still due to the Colony of Virginia of