

fit to rattle, in order that you might form a judgment, which would answer your purpose best; the Musket barrels are such as the last 50 I sent to Mr. Winters which he acknowledges are excellent. the Bayonettes are as good as I ever yet made, after many changes and much expence and trouble, the finishing of them has been entirely out of my power, as it would require several Filers and an over Looker to be with them, which I am by no means equal to, as I am not of the Pruisin's, and am call'd too much from home. I have had 4 dozen finished by a young man who offers to undertake some and have sent them for your Honours Inspection among the 200, if they will do so I can have some finished and going on as usual with the large & Musket Barrells and such Bayonettes as those now sent and have the Honour to be,

Your Honour's

To Honourable Council of Safety
of Maryland.

Most obed^t. Serv^t. Ser^t.

A. Hollingsworth

Annapolis.

P.S. The arms are left at Mr. Probs's Store.

A Bill of Arms sent to the Council of Safety at Annapolis by Capt. Norris Nov. 20th 1776.

To 50 Musket Bbs.

To 200 Bayonettes,

12 Large Wall pieces chamber'd,

To one do Stocked Iron Mounting,

To one do Piffed Brass Mounting.

Mdty Maryland County 20 Nov. 1776.

Sir,

Samuel Wade Magruder Captain, and James Wallace first Lieutenant of a Militia Company in the 29th Battalion, having resigned their Commissions or rather declining to act, the said Company met and appointed John Arnsome Captain, Jesse Wilcox (who was before their second Lieut^t) first Lieutenant, and Abraham Young 2^d Lieutenant.

You will therefore please make out their Commissions and send them wth first opportunity.

George Town. — 1st 8 —

I am Sir,

To,

Mr. Richard Bridgely,

Clerk of the Council of Safety
Annapolis.

Your very hble Serv^t.

Will Decker's Jun^r
2^d Major of the 29th Battalion.