

and should most readily conform to your Advice and agree  
to the striking the Money at Philadelphia, by the Persons  
you mention, but we think ourselves in that particular  
tyed up by the Resolves of the Convention, which requires  
that the Bills be printed and struck under the Direction of  
two Treasurers of this Province to be appointed as Super-  
visors by the Council of Safety, who are to receive 200,000 Dollars  
and it would be difficult to get two, that would attend  
at Philadelphia, during the Time of printing. We  
have been long in Expectation of receiving the Powder  
from Messrs. Milling and Morris, which they engaged to  
Supply us with and for which the Money was lodged in  
their Hands, but have not as yet been favored by  
them with any thing on that Head, we need not  
acquaint you that it is an Article, we stand much  
in Need of and that the Convention to relieve our  
present Necessity had agreed to take five Tons of that  
made at Philadelphia from the Salt-Petre lately  
imported, in Part of what we were to have had from  
those Gentlemen; we shall be obliged, if you with  
know of them, when we may expect the five Tons