

It was also earnestly recommended to the Board to man-  
ufacture such Nitre in their private Families, and an am-  
ple Price was directed to be paid them, for what they should  
make and deliver to each Superinfor.

We are not insensible of the natural Advan-  
tages we possess for manufacturing that necessary  
Article, and have some Men skillful in promoting it  
residing among us; but are nevertheless greatly indebted  
to you for your kind and obliging Offer of instructing  
such Persons of our Province, as may be thought  
necessary at your Public Works in An Offer that may  
be of great Service to our Supervisors being distant  
from the Residence of our Men of Skill, to whom we  
shall communicate the same, and give them to  
accept it.

We are &c

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1770

N<sup>o</sup> 19. To Gustavus Scott Esq<sup>r</sup>

Sir The Council of Safety have stipulated and  
agreed with a Contractor for supplying the Regular Forces of this  
Province with Provisions, but as some Time must be given