

Council, ... yesterday.

Ordered that ... of the ... to ...  
M. ... ...  
and ... ...  
from this ...

Ordered that a Letter ...  
be sent to the ...  
... 21 January 1775.

As we are desirous of knowing what number of  
Muskets are in the hands of the Militia of your Brigades  
either belonging to the public or to individuals, we request  
you'll furnish us with an account of them in so far as you  
conveniently can, distinguishing to what Regiment they  
particularly belong; and then which are good and serviceable,  
from what are unfit for use. And that you recommend to  
and earnestly solicit those of your Militia whom you see  
want of Repair, and whose Inconveniences will admit of it, to have  
them immediately put into good Order; And that if the Causes  
of any such Guns cannot, from their Faults, repair them  
and they are only defective in the Locks, that you have the  
same repaired and rendered fit for use at the public Expence,  
Writing immediately to the Colonels and other inferior Officers  
we recommend as the best Method of gaining Information  
in the above Particulars.

We are very respectfully,  
Yr. most Obedt. Servts.  
(Signed by the Council)