

c. c. Route of Lancaster if the Route shou'd be left to the discretion of an Officer he ought at least to be a Person in whom much confidence cou'd be reposed Blankets and thicker Cloathing are much wanting in the Militia here, and as I imagine they will not be furnished by the Public shall endeavor to transmit Returns from the Commandants of Detachments of such as can be procured of their own out of their Respective Families which may be forwarded by some Detachment of the Militia have inclosed an Account of the Action printed by order of Congress.

I am with sincere Regard

Y^r Excellency's
Most Obed^t & very H^{ble} Serv^t
W. Smallwood

Dear Sir.

I shall proceed with General Smallwood till he joins the main Army and shall then either go to Congress or return home; I am well and desire you will inform my father thereof by the first opportunity. I am &^c

Ch. Carroll of Carrollton

c. B.

Monday 15th September 1777.

Present as on Saturday

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Aquila Randall eighteen Pounds Balance of Account passed.

That the said Treasurer pay to Jacob Razor one hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings on Account of his Contract for making Arms.

That the said Treasurer pay to John Wilmott eleven pounds per Acc^t passed

That the said Treasurer pay to John Laypole one hundred and twelve pounds one shilling per Account passed.

Jacob Razor agrees with the Governor and Council to make and in a Workman like manner compleat and finish one hundred Musquets fixed with Bayonets, Steel Rammers Swivels priming wires and Brushes at three pounds fifteen shillings each the Mounting to be of Brass or Iron the Breech pin to be let into the Solid so that on reboring the threads of the screw shall not be injured. that he will enter on the said Work within one Month from this Day and within two Months from this Day will deliver at least twelve and so from Month to Month thereafter at least twelve of the said Musquets the Deliveries to be at Frederick Town to Charles Beatty or such other person as shall be appointed by the Governor and Council. The Governor and Council to furnish Locks and such Barrells and Bayonets as were furnished to Nicholas White