

Severn, and will with Industry and Integrity do any Work entrusted August 8  
to my care. If the State will be pleased to employ me, or to give me  
part of their work, I will undertake to manufacture the Hides of the  
Public Cattle into Leather, on the same Terms as allowed to others  
(which I understand is one half) and if required, I can give un-  
doubted Security for my skill and Integrity. If the state incline to  
sell the Hides, I will buy them, and give Security for payment. My  
Tannery will be secure from the Enemy, and I hope the public will  
give me and all other Manufacturers Encouragement

[Dan'l Carroll, Philadelphia to Gov. Lee]

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We do ourselves the honor to inclose a Letter from the Com<sup>py</sup> of  
Military Stores. The Board of War informs that the Arms were  
ordered to go by Lancaster & from thence the nearest road to Bal-  
timore—this we mention that you may know where to meet them  
it is thought proper to send a guard.

N. B. M<sup>r</sup> Jenefer not present.

[James Hodgdon, C. G. M. S. Philadelphia to Daniel Carroll]

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Inclosed you have an invoice of the Stores, forwarded yester-  
day, to your State—the remainder, with the two field Peices com-  
pleat and two hundred rounds of Ammunition, are ready, and I  
expect, will go on this day.

Invoice of Muskets &c. forwarded to Thos. S. Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor  
of the State of Maryland

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Phil<sup>a</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1781

407 Muskets & Bayonetts } dld John Bryan Waggoner.  
407 Cartridge Boxes }

[Samuel Hodgdon, Com<sup>y</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Mil Stores Philadelphia, to  
Thomas Sim Lee, Esq<sup>r</sup>.]

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Inclosed I send, an Invoice of Cannon Muskets and Bayonets,  
Cartouch boxes, Ammunition, and implements, forwarded, to the  
State of Maryland agreeable to an Order received from the honor-  
able Board of War.

To prevent a possibility of loss of time by their lying, and not  
being known when they come to hand, I have address'd the whole  
to you, in confidence, that you would be so obliging as to direct, the  
proper person, to receive, and receipt for them.