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Sir/ 7th Oct. 1775.

We answered your letter sent to us by Mr. John Grant in wh we informed you, that we would take Mr. Richardson's rifle & smooth bored guns, provided he would consent to their being proved under the inspection of one or two gentlemen of the Committee of Observation in your County — The Bond to be executed by Grant for the due performance of his contract may be made payable to yourself or to any other gentleman of the Committee whom you approve of. The guns to be made by Mr. Grant must have double bridle locks: the Council of Safety will not contract for any guns unless they have double bridle locks put to them — We are

Sir/ Your most hum. Serv.