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Memorandum of agreement between the state of Virginia and Cowell, a Philadelphia gunsmith, to produce 2,000 rampart muskets. Specifics, price, and terms of payment set. Signed by James Madison, Theodorick Bland, and Meriwether Smith. Certificate of compliance signed by Thomas Pleasants based on information supplied by George Newhan.

Index Terms

Persons:

Newhan, George

Bland, Theodorick, 1742-1790

Cowell, Ebenezer

Madison, James, 1751-1836

Pleasants, Thomas

Smith, Meriwether

Corporate Names:

United States - Congress

Subjects:

Firearms industry and trade - Pennsylvania - Philadelphia - History

Gunsmiths - Pennsylvania - Philadelphia - History - 18th century

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Philadelphia (Pa.) - History - Revolution - 1775-1783

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