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Er Francis Ross's bond ,paid by Col Wm Berkeley January 1st ,1795

I promise to ay or cause to be paid, to Robert Spratt of Urbanna, or to his assigns, the just sum of eight pounds, seven shillings, on demand for value received of him, To wgich payment well and truly to be made. I do bind syself, my heirs ,executors and administrators, in the penal sum of fifteen pounds, fourteen shillings, In witness whereof I have herunto set my hand and scal this twenty-fifth day of May, 179.

Francis Ross.

The following per was much torn or had been shewed by mice, so that the 2 first few sentances it is impossible to make out.

remember that arms are now required for use, and that they cannot be made so effectual for the defense of our country in may way as in the had of organized troops. They are needed to enable our cavalry to cope with the well trained and equiped cavalry of the enemy, not only in general service, but in resisting those predatory expeditions which have inflicted so much loss on the people of the interior.

To the patriotic I need make no other a peal than the wants of the service but I beg to remind those who are reluctant to part with the arms and equipments in their possession, that by keeping them they diminish the ability of thearmy to defend their property, with out themselves deriving any benifit from them.

"I therefore urge all persons, not in the service, to leliver promptly to some of the Officers designated below, such arms and equipments as especiagly those suitable for cavalry) which they may have, and to report to those officers the names of such ersons as neglect to surrender those in their possession.

Every citizen who prevents a carbine or pistol from remaining unused will render a service to his country. Those who think to retain arms for their own use or defence should remember that if the army cannot protect them , the arms would be of little use.

"While no validtitle can be acquired to public arms or equipment, except fra the Government, it is reported that many persons have ignorantly purchased them from privatep ersons.

A fair compensation will therefore be made to all who delover such arms

and equipments to any Ordenance officer, officer commanding a post, officers and agents of the Quatermester and Commissary Departments, at any stations, refficers in the enrolling service, or connected with the Nitre and Mining Bureau. All these officers are requested, and those connected

with this army are directed to receive and recei t for all arms and equipments, whatever their condition, and forward the same with a duplicate copy of receip to the Ordnance Bureau at Richmond and report their proceedings to these Headquarters.

The person holding holding the receipt will be compensated upon presenting it to the Ordnance bureau, While it hoped that none will disregard this appeal, all officers connected with with this army are required and all others.

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