

In Council Jan^y. 25th 1776

Resolved that all fire arms and Cartridge Boxes
belonging to this Colony, or to any Town within the
same and which are or shall be in the hands of any
Officer or Soldier belonging to the Government, that
when such Officer or Soldier is Discharged the same
be lodged either with the Commissary General of this
Colony or with the Quarter Master General his Deputy
or the Ordnance store Keeper of the Continental Army
who shall give his Receipt for the same taking care
particularly to mention whether they belong to the
Colony or any Particular Town in the Colony and if
to any Town, to what town & in what County, which
Receipt the receiver General is hereby Directed to —
annex to the Roll of the Company to which such Officer
or Soldier belongs, and pay all such stoppages as
shall have been made for the same without any
Special warrant from the Council therefor and
the Treasurer is also hereby Directed upon his receiving
any Receipt of the Quarter Master General his
Deputy, or the Ordnance store Keeper of the Continental
Army for any Arm or arms Cartridge Box or Boxes
which have been Delivered him by any Officer or
Soldier belonging to this Government, to Charge the
Continent with the Arms & Cartridge Boxes so
delivered

Left down for Concurrence

For^m Morton Dep^y Sec^y

In the House of Representatives Jan^y 25th 1776

Read and Concurred. — J. W. Warren

J. Warren Spk^r

Consented to by the Major part of the Council

A True Copy attest

Copy of the Report of
the Court respecting
Guns & Cartridge Boxes

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**DOCUMENTS - Resolution by the House of
Representatives of the Massachusetts Bay Colony
that discharged officers or soldiers must return
arms and cartridge boxes, 1776 January 25**



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