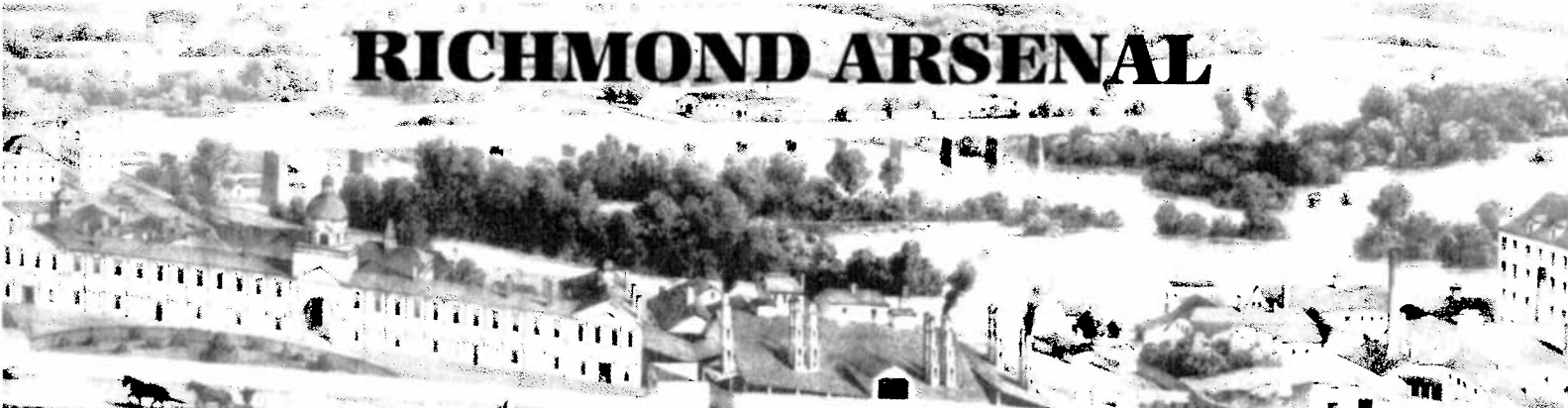


RICHMOND ARSENAL



10 December 2003

W. Zackary Catterton, MD

Re:
Certification of Authenticity of
Confederate Spiller & Burr Revolver

Dear Dr. Catterton,


This is to certify that the above referenced item is authentic to the period of 1861-1865 and is more specifically described as:

Confederate Spiller & Burr Revolver. Very fine condition. All matching serial numbers. Marked on barrel: Spiller and Burr. Also, marked on frame: CS. Serial number 104.

Current market value: \$40,000

This valuable artifact is guaranteed by me to be authentic to the period above described.

Regards,


Joseph G. Fertitta

JF/jf

Spiller and Burr Revolver, Second Model, SN 104

PROVENANCE

Ex Albaugh neighbor collection; Jackson Arms Sale (4-25-62); William Bond Collection; Don Bryan collection.

Mentioned in Confederate Brass Frame Colt and Whitney by Albaugh; Confederate Handguns by Albaugh, Benet, & Simmons

Pictured on cover of Collectors Price Guide, Millenium Ed.; Arming the Glorious Cause by Whisker, Hartzler, and Yantz. (pp. 115-116)

Jackson Arms



Antique and Collectors' Guns

6209 HILLCREST AVE. • DALLAS 5, TEXAS

April 25, 1962

Mr. William A. Bond
3201 Paradise St.
Vernon, Texas

Dear Bill:

We had a good trip home and other than being sleepy today we are about as usual. I enclose invoice on the Spiller & Burr and canteen. On the other items there is no Jackson Arms invoice as they are my own personal property and are a deal between the two of us.

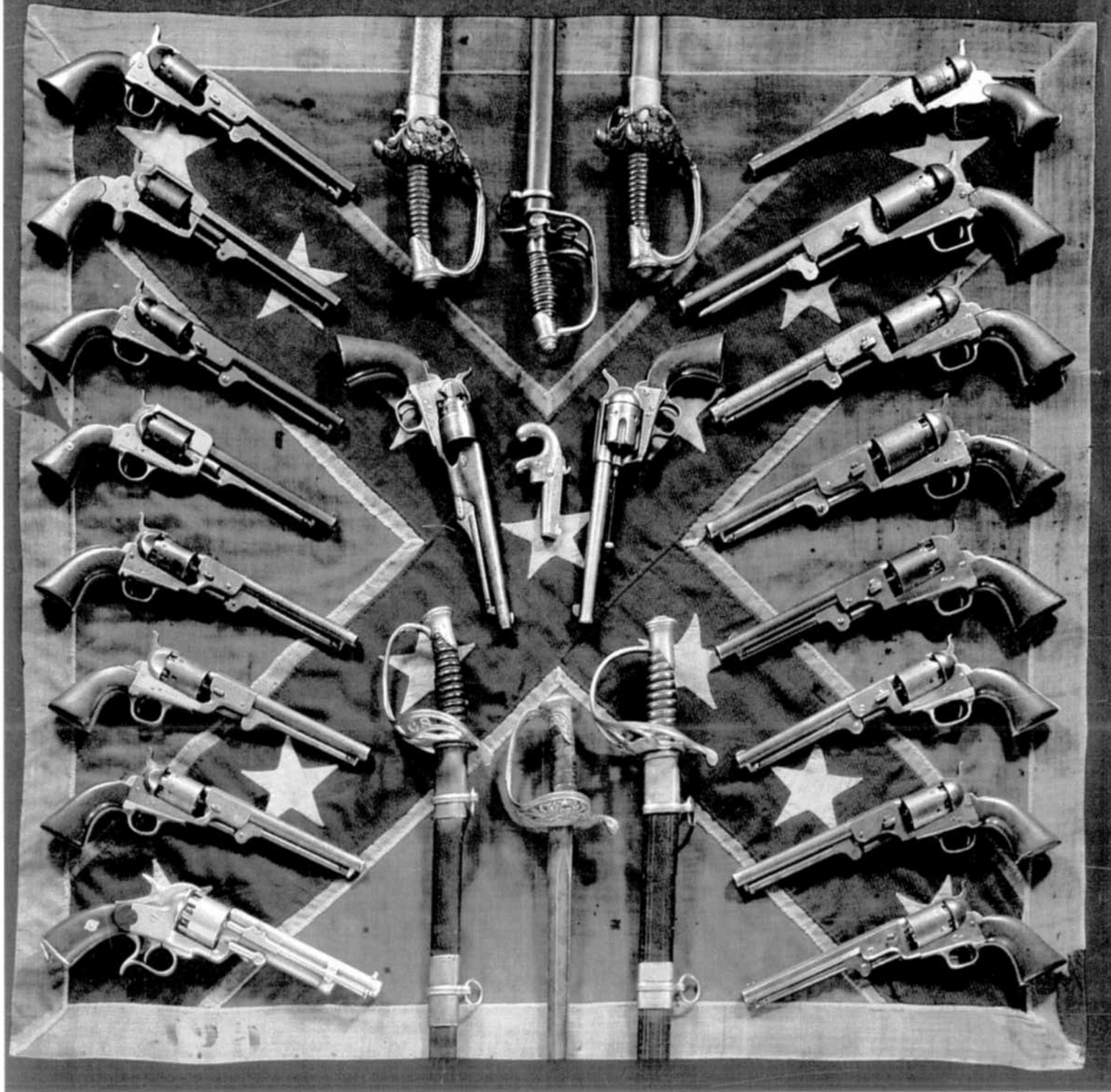
Elsie and I surely appreciate you and Elaine being so hospitable to us. Even with all the rush and work, it was a real pleasure to be with you. Many thanks for everything.

Sincerely,



L. C. Jackson

THE WILLIAM A. BOND COLLECTION



ARMING THE GLORIOUS CAUSE

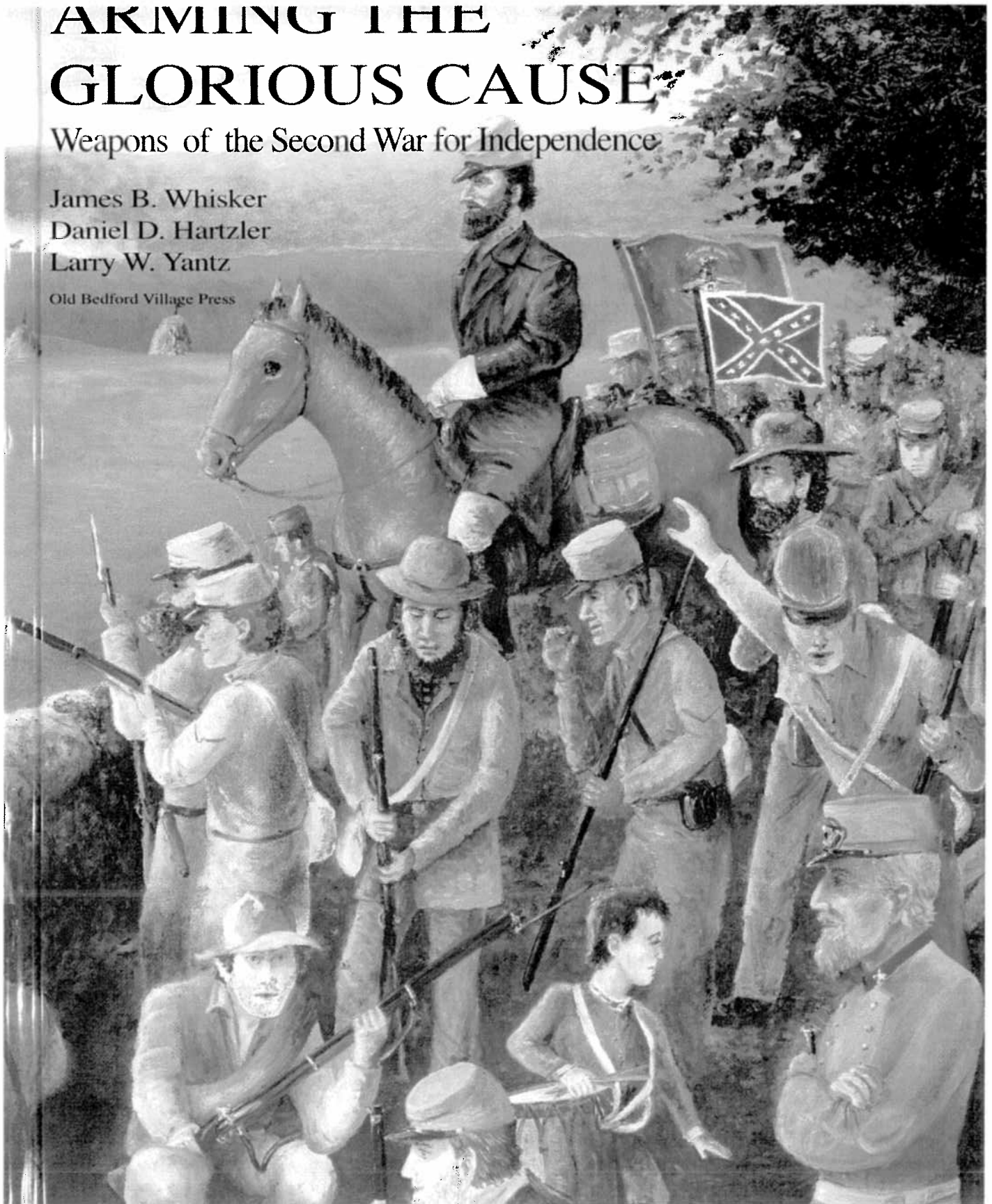
Weapons of the Second War for Independence

James B. Whisker

Daniel D. Hartzler

Larry W. Yantz

Old Bedford Village Press



bluing on barrel. Excellent bore and tight mechanism. Wood is very good with only a few very light bruises and 2 deep military cartouches on left side. A great specimen for the discriminating firearms collector. \$2,495.00

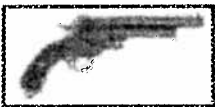


Smith Carbine : A fine example with 70% bluing and 40% case color intact. Wood is very nice with a few minor dings and is not refinished. Deep, clear markings and a crisp cartouche. Good bore. NRA fine. \$2,850.00

HANDGUNS



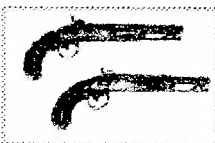
Marked Spiller & Burr Revolver : One of less than a handful known to have been marked with both "CS and Spiller & Burr." This is the first of two documented in Albaugh's book . All parts are stamped with serial # 104. The company of Spiller & Burr, located in Atlanta and later Macon, Georgia, manufactured about 760 of these .36 caliber revolvers, copies of the Whitney, between 1863 and 1864. Originally owned by Wm. Albaugh's neighbor and part historic Bond auction. A premier example of this Confederate handgun. \$45,000.00



Second Model LeMat Revolver : This is an all original and early second model LeMat. All serial numbers (1291) are matching. Patina is a nice even brown color with only very light peppering to metal from firing. A much sought after Confederate officers handgun in complete and factory correct condition. \$15,500.00



Palmetto Armory Single Shot Pistol : An outstanding example of this South Carolina manufactured weapon. Wood is fine with sharp edges and no cracks, breaks, or repairs. All markings are very legible including 1853 barrel date. Lock has all correct markings and is dated 1852. Metal parts have a deep brown patina. All original parts are intact including ramrod and swivel. One of the nicest examples we have owned. \$6,500.00



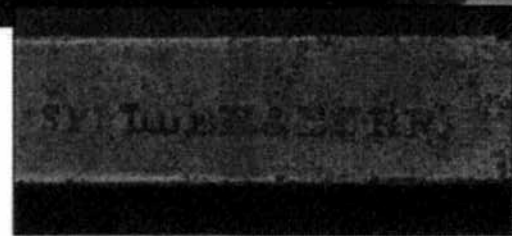
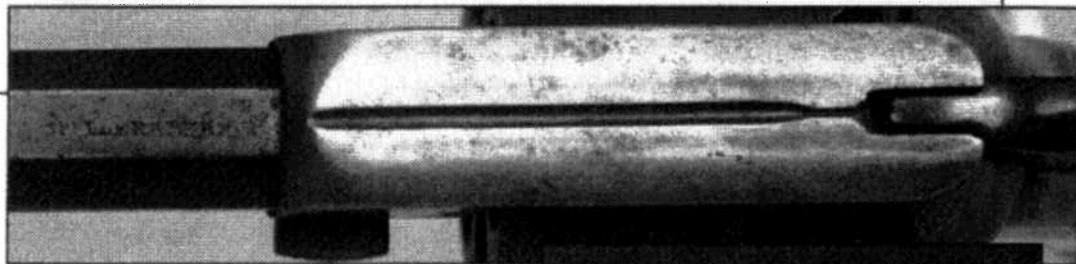
Matched Pair of Fayetteville Arsenal Conversion Pistols :



Kerr Revolver : A nice all original Kerr revolver. Serial #3735 which is in



**Spiller & Burr on the
Barrel and "CS" on the
Brass Frame**



171. A Rare Fully Marked

Spiller & Burr Confederate pistol, serial #104, made in Atlanta - This is one of the top Spiller & Burrs known to exist. Red Jackson sold it to William Bond in 1962. Red Jackson had purchased it from the famous William Albaugh. This pistol is illustrated in full color on the front cover of Civil War Collectors Price Guide. This is the first Spiller & Burr discovered to be marked on both the barrel and brass frame, documented in William Albaugh's first book, Confederate Weapons. There are less than 15 fully marked Spiller & Burrs pistols known to exist this being one of the finest known to exist, untouched and completely original with all matching serial numbers. Accompanied by Red Jackson's 1962 bill of sale to William Bond as well as a copy of the William Bond auction where it was illustrated in full color. One of the most famous Confederate hand