

PROPOSAL FOR FURNISHING FIRE APPARATUS

MANUFACTURED BY

**RUMSEY & COMPANY,**

(LIMITED)

MANUFACTURERS OF

FIRE DEPARTMENT SUPPLIES.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1892

To the Hon. Members of Protection Engine Co.  
of the Village of Port Washington L.I.

GENTLEMEN:— We hereby propose and agree to manufacture for your Company and ship the same within Sixty days after receipt of your acceptance of this proposition, one of our Fig 246 Parabox Hand Engine, Hose Cart etc said Engine Cart etc to be built in accordance with the following specifications as regards equipment, dimensions, material, finish, etc., to-wit:—

Parabox of hardwood, folding brakes of wrought iron, 18 ft long, wheels of best seasoned timber 31 x 37 in dia. Closed hub caps of red metal, 7 inch pumps, one 2 1/2" outlet pumps valves seats to be of gun metal, 18 ft of suction hose, carried in sheath, suction strainer, 2 brass pipes & 3 extra nipples 1 gun to strike from wheel, Monkey wrench, hub and wrench, etc. - 6 Gauges, 100 ft drag rope, 1 blower of 1 stream cuts 2 1 solid iron frame Cart 5 ft. wheels, axle bar, rope reel & 60 ft drag rope, balanced frame, tool box front with name in gold, pipe holder on tongue, Polished Red Metal finish throughout -

500 ft 2 1/2 Cotton rubber lined hose coupled in 50 ft lengths & guaranteed to stand 250 lbs pressure.

Engine & Cart to be painted in Wine color with English Revolution running gear, & gold striping & scroll work. Engine guaranteed to throw water at least 140 ft.

Two brass trumpets 20 inch with cords & staves.

for the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty Five Dollars, payable — days after receipt of said Engine Hose Cart Hose etc

We hereby agree that the material and workmanship shall be of the best character, and will, at our own expense, replace such parts, if any, as may fail, if such failure is attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship; and we hereby agree to fully guarantee the said Engine Cart etc to perform efficient fire duty (accidents or injuries excepted). And

we also hereby agree to allow said Committee ten days after receipt of same for the purpose of inspection and approval; but if no notification of objection is received within that time, the said Engine Cart Hose etc shall be considered as accepted.

Dated this Ninth day of January 1892

Respectfully submitted,

Rumsey & Co (Ed)  
Ad. Spec. Agent

**PROPOSAL AND CONTRACT.**

**RUMSEY & CO.,**  
LIMITED.

MANUFACTURERS OF

**Fire \* Department \* Supplies,**

**SENECA FALLS, N. Y.**

*Received on the within contract  
the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars*

*Received on the within contract a Chattel Mortgage  
to secure the payment of the further sum of  
Five Hundred and seventy five dollars on the first  
day of October 1892 with interest computed from Apr. 1st, 1892.*

# CONTRACT.

This Agreement, made this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
by and between RUMSEY & CO., (Limited,) of Seneca Falls, N. Y., party of the first part; and  
The Purchasing Committee of Protection Engine Co  
party of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the party of the first part agrees to sell to the party of the second part  
the following Apparatus, to-wit:

One Engine Cart Hose etc  
as per specifications attached

All to be in accordance with specifications and guarantees set forth in the proposal of the party of the  
first part, herunto annexed. The same to be delivered free on board Boat  
at New York on or before the 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892

The party of the second part agrees to purchase and pay for the aforesaid property, delivered  
as aforesaid, the sum of Eight Hundred Twenty Five Dollars.  
to be paid in the manner following; that is to-wit:

Two Hundred Fifty Dollars Cash  
the balance to be paid within six  
Months with interest at six percent per  
annum Secured by Mortgage on  
the apparatus;

In Witness whereof, The said party of the first part has caused these presents to be executed  
by A. H. Spear its duly authorized agent for that purpose, and the party of  
the second part has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and attested by its Committee  
duly appointed the day and year first above written.

Rumsey Co. (L'd)  
A. H. Spear  
agent.

C. C. Stickland  
C. W. Ryder

Albert Schultz  
David Van Belt  
William R. Co.