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Hey John

The rifle we are building is a Joseph Bogle. To the best of my knowledge, a post revolutionary war piece built during the late 18th century in Virginia. Although it has iron furniture (typical for the region) it has Pennsylvania influences. This makes it quite interesting as a geographically transitional work.

Here is a link to some information on the original we a copying and Joseph Bogle;

<https://americanlongrifles.org/forum/index.php?topic=11592.0>

Ours will be a close copy, but not exact. We will be adding engraving and a little more silver inlay (the original has only a silver barrel inlay with Bogle's signature) and a different side plate making it a fancier piece. The goal being to make it more desirable to today's collector.

I hope this helps. If you need more information please don't hesitate to ask. As far as when we would like to receive the horn, would it be possible to have a small ceremony during the June 2021 shoot at Friendship? I think that would be a good time and give more exposure to our cause.

On another note, could I give you a short interview over the phone in the next couple of days for the article I am writing in Muzzle Blasts? I would like to mention the HCH's gracious offer to help and give a little background information for the NMLRA readership.

Thank you

Ben