

Ordered that every Master of a Family shall Provide for himself sufficient arms and ammunition and for every hired Servant or other Sojourner also residing & dwelling in his house this year viz one fixed Gun 2 lb of Powder and eight pound of Shot & head with Gun and Ammunition by virtue of this Order every such master as aforesaid may bring the same to account and Recover the same upon every such sojourner & if hired Servant every such master may account & deduct the same out of the wages of every such hired servant if he be not already Provided herewith as aforesaid & every Master of a Family that shall be found defective herein shall be punished according to the discretion of the Commander of that hundred where such Master of a Family dwelleth and as the nature of the Offence shall Require not extending to life or member

The freemen have sented Tho' Hatton
Concurred by the Governour Will Stone

Some Order providing for the Smith

Whereas there is an urgent and pressing necessity as the present times requires all the Inhabitants of this Province to have their arms ready and well fixed upon all Occasions and accidents which may unexpectedly happen which will not be effected with that willingness and so speedily as is required unless the Smith shall be in some means assured of his pay it is therefore Ordered by the Authority of this present General Assembly for his better encouragement in that kind and to the end he may