

occasions without any let molestacōn or hindrance; his Ma^{ts} Lib. H. D.
 Service and intrest being therein more imediately concern'd.
 In testimony whereof I have Caused the Broad Seal of this
 his Ma^{ts} Province to be hereunto Affixed this 17th day of
 March in the Ninth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord
 King William the Third &^{ca} Annoq Domini 1696/7

March the 3^d 1696/7.

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Then Recd: of Henry Denton Clerk of the Councill (by
 Ord^r of Cap^t Richard Brightwell Comānder of the Rangers in
 Potomock) these following Arms & Acoutrem^{ts} &^{ca} Viz^t Ten
 sadles and Bridles with Caps for Carbines Ten Carbines &
 belts Ten pair of Pistolls, Ten Cartouch boxes and belts and
 Ten byonets and belts for the Vse of the Rangers. Recd also
 at the Same time fforty one yards of blew Duffells & Twenty
 one Yards of Red ditto to be disposed off by Cap^t Brightwell
 for Skins and ffurs for the Govern^{ts} vse to go out by this ffleet:
 I Say Recd by me

Witness hereof.

W^m ffreeman
 Charles Hartgill

his
 James I Waple
 Mark

I find upon the Acco^{ts} of the ffusees by me taken, that there
 are 126 wanting, having Sent away to Cæcill, Talbot, Dor-
 chester and Somerset Counties Sixty to Each County (accord-
 ing to former Division) before I discovered what were want-
 ing.

Hen: Denton	
ffusees Sent away as above	240
To Remaining Still in my Custody	234
ffusees missing upon the Acco ^{ts} taken	126
	600

Hen: Denton

Mem: that for the Six Counties on this side the Bay there
 is left of the ffusees above mention'd according to the Division
 of the Same, but 39 to each County.

Vpon inquiry made of the Man of Warrs Gunner (by Order
 of his Ex^{ney}) concerning the ffusees brought in &^{ca} he gave me
 the following Acco^t Viz^t

The ffusees are good of the Sort, but are not made to fire at
 a blast therefore they must be fired by the hand; the Mortar
 being placed upon the ground and the powder in the Chamber,