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Capt. Paggon Hon. Mr. Secretary July 22: 1698

Mr. Secretary received yo^r. Let^r of 27th of Octob^r 1697: & also one from Mr. Blaak Millner about
 same kind and thereby observing by reason of yo^r. own more near and weighty concerns you had com-
 mitted the management of our affairs as to purchasing arms ammunition ^{ca} to the care of Mr. Millner
 Mr. Millner we hereby Express to you how glad we are that you have employ'd so worthy & intelli-
 gible a person therein through whose care and Diligence we may reasonably expect a sufficient
 satisfactory answer to our desires, and now s^r by Capt. Barth Whitehorn we transmit to you
 first bills of Exchange for two hundred and fifty pound ster^t. which s^r. Bills in our opinion
 are thought to be most proper and convenient for their receipt had Capt. Whitehorn been
 Board his bills should have been sent you, We have s^r. Capt. Whitehorn but you
 our pair of Bullet moulds and do desire what arms you or Mr. Millner find in upon the
 acct. of money Remitted to you by George Plater Esq^r the Barrolle may be of such Board
 Larry Barrolle of that s^r. and not otherwise, you having sent us such moulds for each
 County of this province amongst the last arms, therefore it is w^r. desired you that for every
 Barrolle of powder of a pound weight you will send five pound of Bar Lead & money
 now Remitted you, w^r. desired may be dispos'd to purchase what in the inclos'd List is directed
 but especially In what you to Buy us two hundred of large Ruled paper according to the
 inclos'd.

Hon^r. s^r. we desired you will give us notice from time to time of what bills you have or shall
 receive upon this acct. which if not paid w^r. desired you to have them protested as soon as the
 time is out, great inconvenience's sometimes happening for want thereof, also w^r. desired you
 will order Mr. Millner to give us a particular acct. as to Mr. Plater whether he Remitted
 money sufficient to comply with the last order of Council for purchasing arms, of which
 matter we send you a full acct. of the proceedings therein, Lastly w^r. desired that
 the arms, ammunition ^{ca} are sent in you will take care to have them sent one half in
 one ship and the other half in another, and such as are bound for abroad as never to
 this place as may be, being it will ^{save much} charge in fetching them likewise we thought good to re-
 vise you that we have also writt to Mr. Blaak Millner to the same effect, and nothing
 further at present offering we remain

We pray let all the arms
 be languid as well as pistols
 as follows

Yo^r. assured friends and Oblig'd Humble
 Serv^{ts} J^r: Nicholson
 Hon^r: Joules
 Tho^s: French

True Copy Bladen Sec^y. Louis^v.

Mr. Blaak Millner.

Worthy s^r. Your Let^r of the 4th of Oct^r 1697 Mr. Secretary was pleased to
 communicate to this Board wherein we offered yo^r. Reading to send this province, the
 s^r. Request you will dispose of two hundred and fifty pound ster^t. by bills re-
 mitted to Capt. Paggon by the hands of Capt. Barth Whitehorn which we desired
 be laid out and dispos'd off to purchase such ammunition as herein is desired and
 what powder you find in pray let it be in small Barrolle containing 20. weight
 such being thought most proper and convenient for this Country you will receive
 from Capt. Whitehorn, our pair of Bullet moulds which you are desired to
 return by the next convenience and acquaint you w^r. our Reason of sending
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