

for Masket & Swan shot, twice for Seney & Prichard <sup>39</sup> Shot  
& Match for the Carriage Guns. & also send up some Lemmon  
there being but little remaining at the Camp. I have given  
Orders for raising a Company of 30 Rangers to be  
composed of People conversant with the Woods & back  
Country to be employed as Scouts & parties of Intelligence  
& as Guides to any Detachments from the other Troops  
whom I might think proper to send abroad. Mr Cox  
applied to me for a Commission referring me to you for  
a Character but many Circumstances lead me to think  
he is very unworthy of your Countenance or favour. Mr Bussey  
did not choose to exercise his Trade for 2/6 or 3/4 a Day & of  
his Fitness or Capacity for an Abapador I have very  
little reason to be satisfied. In my way thro Belhaven I  
advanced Col. Stevens 90 Pistoles to be divided among the  
Officers who are gone a Recruiting. The South Carolina  
Company have not a single Blanket or Matchcoat among  
them but expect & hope to be supplied by the Gov<sup>t</sup> of Virginia  
from an Opinion that you have already made the New  
York Companies a Present of that kind. I told them that  
I imagined that if the New York Companies had been supplied  
since their Arrival in Virginia they were by the Gov<sup>t</sup>  
made Debtors for the same & that payment would be  
expected from their respective Officers. You will be pleased  
to inform me if that be the Case & if the others have been  
supplied at free Cost I think as these stand in equal  
Need you will incline to make them the like present.  
Since the Treaty was held with some of the Six Nations at