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among the Islands by the Philadelphia Barge, a Spirit of Enterprise
arose among the people here, and the Beaver Capt. Michel has applied to
No^o. 619. us for the Barge at this Place to go on an Expedition among the Paria
we very readily agreed to fit her out with the Vessels wanted, but
upon Examination, he declares her so out of repair as to be unfit. we
therefore at his request recommend him to the Attention of your Honor
able Board, and if they think proper to indulge him with one of the
Barges, we think it will answer a valuable Purpose.

President of the Special Councils.

Sir,

In Council, 13th July, 1781.

No^o. 620. We request you to furnish Captain Reed with as much Linen
and Cloth as will make Fourteen Caps and Hats, Twenty Pair woollen
and as many Linen Overalls, Forty Shirts, and Fourteen Batts with
every necessary Trimming to complete the Clothing. You will have
the Clothing made up and we shall transmit the money as soon
as they are finished.

M^r. Christopher Edelin.

Sir,

In Council, 13th July, 1781.

No^o. 621. Capt. Reed will apply to you for twenty four Pair of Shoes
for his Company which we request you to furnish if in your
Power agreeable to our former Letter to you on this Subject.

M^r. George Steward.

Gentlemen,

In Council, 13th July, 1781.

No^o. 622. M^r. Steward has applied to us for three Tons of
Iron to enable him to finish the Galley he has now on Hand for
the State. we should be glad that Mr. Steward could be furnished
with that Quantity, as it will be impossible for him to complete
this Vessel without it.

Commissioners for confiscated Property.

Sir,

In Council, 13th July, 1781.

Your Letter of the 10th Instant we have received, with respect to the
Horses procured in your vicinity, we beg leave to refer you to