

In Council, 21st Aug. 1781.

Gentlemen,
 Mr. Stephen Steward informs us he is in want of one Ton of Iron
 N^o 751. more than our former Order to finish the Gally, he is building for the State
 and request our Order on Mr. John Skinner for it. we shall be much
 obliged to you to direct one Ton of Iron to be delivered to Mr. Steward
 on his Order.

Commissioner for the Preservation of confiscated Property.

In Council 21st Aug. 1781.

Sir,
 You are requested to purchase the Five hundred Pair of
 Buckskin Brushes already made and contract for one thousand
 752. Pair more to be made and delivered as soon as possible. You are to
 contract for them in the Bills of the last Emption as specified and
 not to give more than thirty five shillings a pair. You will also
 purchase the Swords of Elliott in the same Manner as specified and
 all other Goods we have heretofore directed you to buy.

John Samuel Smith.

In Council, 22^d Aug. 1781.

Gentlemen,
 We have appointed you to obtain by Purchase or Seizure
 753. the Blankets and articles of floathing mentioned in the enclosed
 List, agreeable to the Act herewith transmitted and request you
 to enter on that Business immediately. We are convinced that
 necessity that constrains us to exercise the Power of Seizure though
 irksome and disagreeable in itself will induce you to accept the
 Commission, and carry it into Effect with alacrity and Expedition.
 Mess^{rs} Young George Nesbitt Richard Lemmon }
 Isaac Griest and John McCallum.

In Council 23^d Aug. 1781.

Sir, We request you to deliver to immediately to Mr. John
 754. Chalmer three good Horses and such as he thinks fit for the
 Business of collecting cattle.

John Bullen Esq.