

Sir,

In Council, 29th Aug. 1781.

No 777. We request you to have printed without Delay five hundred Copies fitched, of the rules and articles for the Government of the Draught and other Militia of this State while in Service agreeable to the order paperd March Sep^r 1780.

Fredricks Gron Esq.

Sir,

In Council, 29th Aug. 1781.

778. We are entirely without Rum at this Post, and therefore request you to procure with new Money ten Hogsheads of fresh Rum or Brandy as will answer for the Soldiers, and two Hogsheads of good Rum for the use of the Officers, which we wish you to find down by the first Opportunity that offers. The Proposition in your's of the 28th relative to the Money to be deducted from your second Payment for Lots purchased on Whets low Point is inadmissible. We find by this Opportunity a thousand Pounds agreeable to your requisition. If whatever articles of Cloathing you have been requested to procure, cannot be purchased with the new Money as Specials we wish you to apply to Cap^t Reports who will seize them according to the Directions given by this Board.

Col. Samuel Smith.

Sir,

In Council, 29th Aug. 1781.

779. We have received your Letter of the 20th and approve very highly of the Disposition of the Gentlemen in your Neighbourhood of forming themselves into a Troop of Horse under the act of June Sep^r 1780. Upon this Principle we would most willingly accommodate you with Swords Pistols and Holsters at the public Expence were it within our power, but we have some other discouragements. We trust that your Zeal and activity will not be abated but that the same Spirit which induced you and your Associates to form such a Design will carry it into Effect, and that you will find means to procure the Things you want to equip the Troop.

Col. Charles G. Griffiths.