

Sir.

In Council 3^d Sept^r 1701

N. 003. Mr. Gaither, the late Commissary of this County, having resigned, We have appointed you for the Purpose of purchasing or seizing the Number of Hattles required of this County, that we may be enabled to comply with the Demands made on us from the Continent for an immediate Supply for the Army, agreeably to the Orders issued to the late Commissary, a Copy of which you have enclosed.

Vachel Stevens Esq^r

Sir.

In Council 3^d Sept^r 1701

004. We have sent a sufficient Number of Horses for the Purpose of bringing the Waggon you were requested to procure for the State, agreeably to our last Letter to you. We must further request to have one Half of the Waggon covered and a Tar Box, Whip and Pair of Leading Lines to each

Col^o Philip Thomas.

Sir.

In Council 3^d Sept^r 1701

005. We request you to purchase immediately, Linen sufficient for 1000 Soldiers Shirts, 200 Blankets and 1000 Pair Shoes, at a Credit of Six Weeks or two Months, for which you will be supplied with Tobacco for Payment, when it becomes due, to be forwarded without Delay to Mr. Muir

Col^o Samuel Smith.

Sir.

In Council 3^d Sept^r 1701

006. We request you to procure 1000 Hats and 1000 Pair of Shoes fit for Soldiers, as soon as possible, for which Purpose we will supply you with Money to pay for them; but if the Owners should refuse to sell, you will then seize them and forward them in the Waggon to be sent to this Place by Col^o Thomas Christ. Edelen Esq^r Coll^r for Fred^t Town.

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007. The Goods which Mr. Richard Lemmon has secreted or sent out of the way, to prevent you from seizing them and executing the Law, are forfeited to the State, or the Value thereof, so that it will be necessary for you to give Information to two Justices of the Peace, that Lemmon was possessed of such Goods and offered them for Sale and hath since concealed them to frustrate the Act of last Session to procure an immediate Supply of Cloathing &c. The ninth Section of the Law empowers the Justices to take