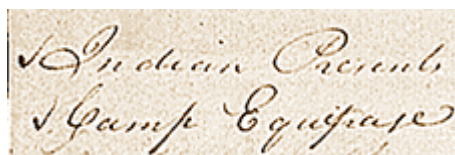
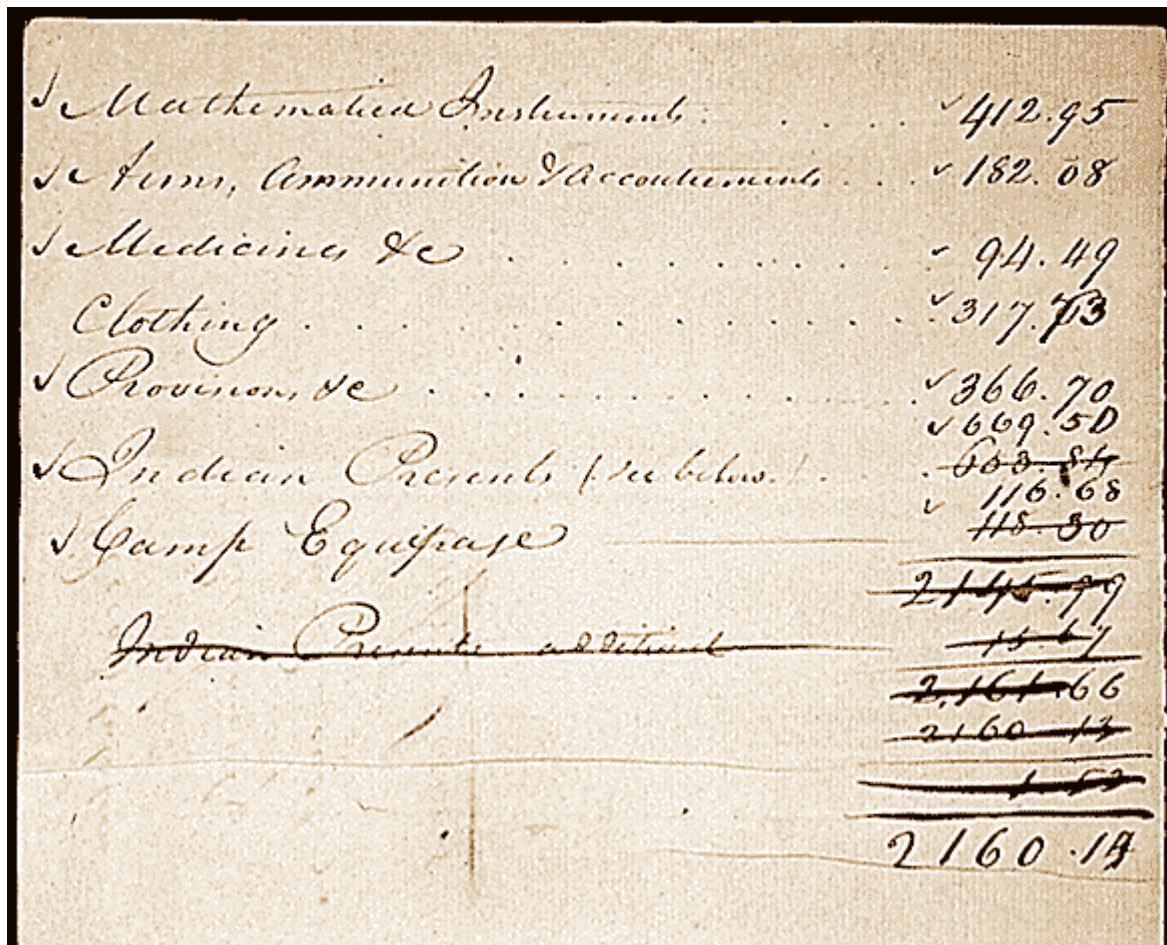


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| Mathematical Instruments . . . . .         | ✓ 412.95           |
| Arms, Ammunition & Accoutrements . . . . . | ✓ 182.08           |
| Medicines &c . . . . .                     | ✓ 94.49            |
| Clothing . . . . .                         | ✓ 317.73           |
| Provisions, &c . . . . .                   | ✓ 366.70           |
| Indian Presents (see below) . . . . .      | ✓ 669.50           |
| Camp Equipage . . . . .                    | ✓ 116.68           |
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## Mathematical Instruments

- 1 Hadley's Quadrant
- 1 Marini's Compass & 2 pole chain
- 1 Set of plotting instruments
- 3 Thermometers
- 1 Cheap portable Microscope
- 1 Pocket Compass
- 1 brass scale one foot in length
- 6 Magnetic needles in small straight  
silver or brass cases opening on the side  
with hinges.
- 1 Instrument for measuring made of tape  
with feet & inches mark on it, confined  
within a circular leather box of sufficient  
thickness to admit the width of the tape  
which has one of its ends confined to an axis  
of metal passing through the center of the box,  
around which and within the box it is readily  
wound by means of a small crank on the outer  
side of the box which forms a part of the axis,  
the tape when necessary is drawn out with  
the same facility & ease with which it is  
wound up . . . . .

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2 Hydrometers

1 Theodolite

1 Set of planespheres

2 Artificial Horizons

1 Patent log

✓ 6 papers of ink powder

4 Metal Pens brass &amp; silver

1 Set of small Stiles &amp; pencils

2 Creyons

~~Wafers~~

x Sealing wax one bundle

1 Miller's edition of Lincus in 2 Vol.

Books

Maps

Charts

Blank Vocabularies

Writing paper

✓ 1 pair large brass money scales with two sets of weights  
the one of Troy the other of Averd.

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## Arms & Accoutrements

- ✓ 15 Rifles
- ✓ 15 Powder Horns & pouches complete
- ✓ 15 Pairs of Bullet Moulds
- ✓ 15 8° of Loops or Gun worms
- ✓ 15 Ball screws
- ✓ 24 Pipe Tomahawks
- ✓ 24 large knives
- ✓ - - Extra parts of locks & tools for repairing arms
- ✓ 15 Gun slings -
- ✓ 500 best Flint

## Ammunition

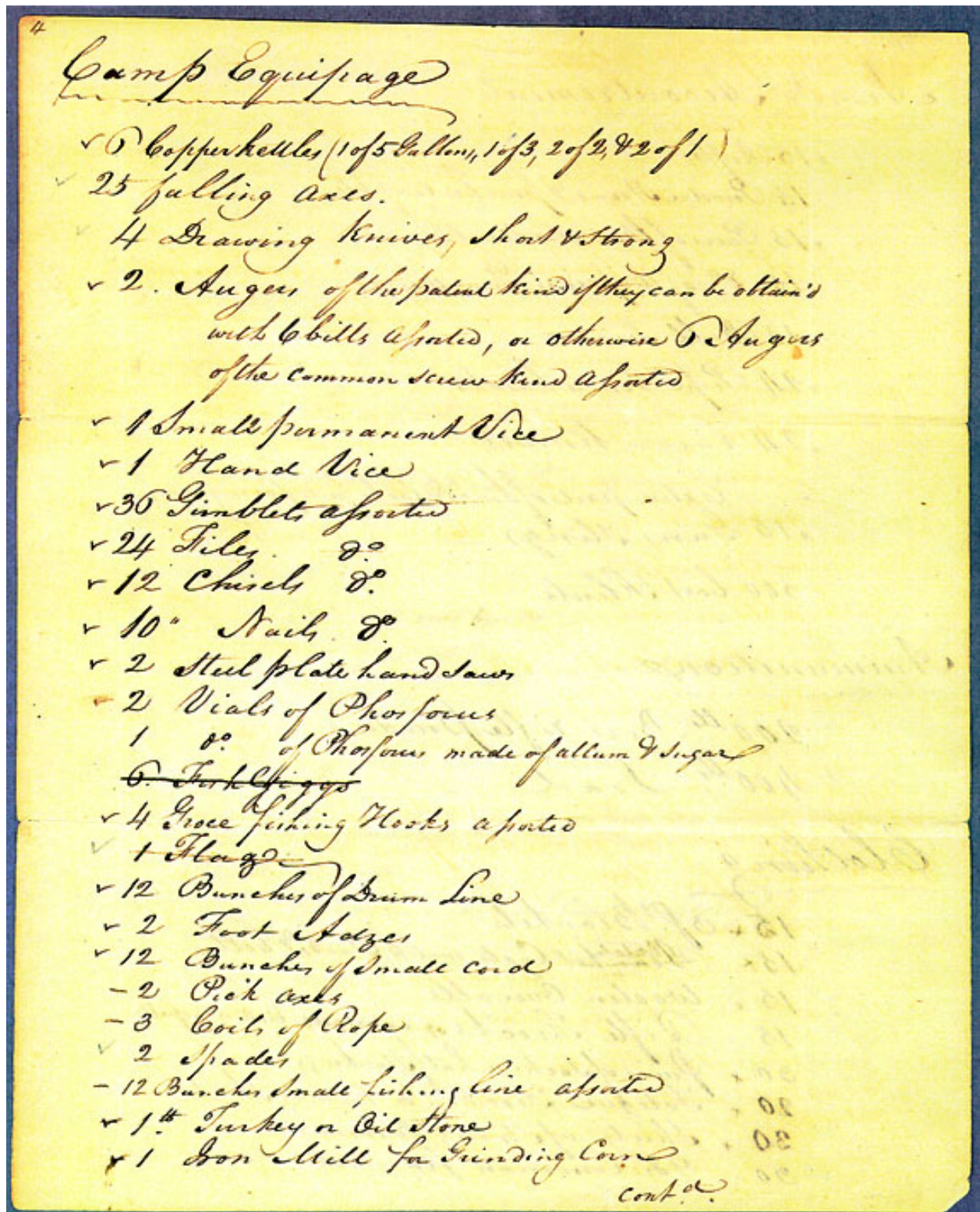
- ✓ 200<sup>lb</sup> Best rifle powder
- ✓ 400<sup>lb</sup> Lead -

## Clothing

- ✓ 15 x 3 ft Blankets
- ✓ 15 x ~~Water~~ Coats with Hood & belts
- ✓ 15 x Woolen Overalls
- ✓ 15. Rifle Trocks of waterproof cloth if possible
- ✓ 30 x Pairs of Socks or half Stockings
- ✓ 20 x Fatigue Trocks or hunting shirts
- ✓ 30 x Shirts of strong linen
- ✓ 30. 4th Common flannel.

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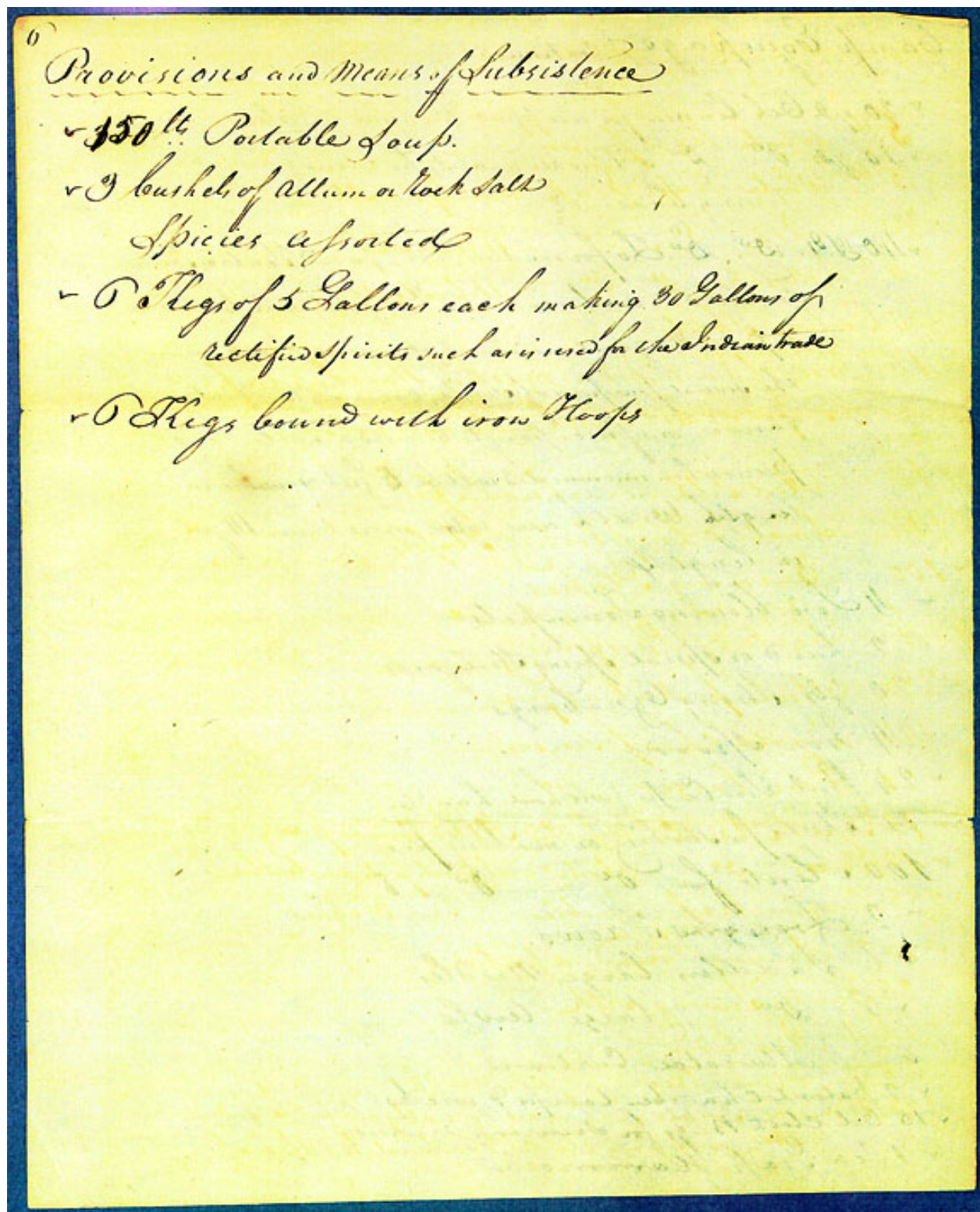


# Camp Equipage (Continued)

- ✓ 20 yds Oil Linen for wrapping & securing articles
- ✓ 10 yds D<sup>o</sup>. D<sup>o</sup>. of thicker quality for covering and lining boxes. &c
- ✓ 140 yds D<sup>o</sup>. D<sup>o</sup>. To form two half faced Tents or shelter continued in such manner their parts may be taken to pieces & again connected at pleasure in order to answer the several purposes of Tents, covering to Boat or Canoe, or if necessary to be used as sails. The pieces when unconnected will be 5 feet ~~square~~ in length width and rather more than 14 feet in length
- ✓ 4 Tin blowing Trumpets
- ✓ 2 hand or spiral spring steel yards
- ✓ 20 yds Strong Ozierburgs
- ✓ 24 Iron Spoons
- ✓ 24 Pint Tin Cups (without handles)
- ✓ 30 Steel for striking or making fire
- ✓ 100 Shirts for D<sup>o</sup> — D<sup>o</sup> — D<sup>o</sup>.
- ✓ 2 Loughs Throws.
- ✓ 6 Saddles large Needles
- ✓ 6 D<sup>o</sup>. large Awls
- ✓ Muscatoe Curtains
- ✓ 2 patent Chamber lamps & wicks
- ✓ 15 Oil cloth Bags for securing provision
- ✓ 1 Sea Grass Hammock

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# Indian Presents

- 5<sup>lb</sup> white Mampum
- ✓ 5<sup>lb</sup> white Glass Beads mostly small
- ✓ 20<sup>lb</sup> Red do. do. assorted
- ✓ 5<sup>lb</sup> Yellow or Orange do. do. assorted
- ✓ 30 Calico Shirts
- ✓ 12 Pieces of East India muslin Handkerchiefs  
shaped on cheeks with brilliant Colours.
- ✓ 12 Red silk Handkerchiefs
- ✓ 144 Small cheap looking Glasses
- ✓ 100 Burning Glasses
- 4 Vials of Phosphorus
- ✓ 288 Sticks for striking fire
- ✓ 144 Small cheap mirrors
- ✓ 20 Pair large do.
- ✓ 12 Groes Needles assorted No 68 Common points
- ✓ 12 Groes do. assorted with points for sewing leather
- ✓ 288 Common brass thimbles - part W. office
- ✓ 10<sup>lb</sup> Sewing Thread assorted
- ✓ 24 Hank's Sewing silk
- ✓ 8<sup>lb</sup> Red lead
- ✓ 2<sup>lb</sup> Vermillion. at War office
- ✓ 288 Knives small such as are generally used for the Indian  
trade, with fine blades & handles, inlaid with brass

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- ✓ 36 Large Knives
- ✗ 36 Pipe Tomahawks - at H. Perry
- ✓ 12<sup>th</sup> Braid wire assorted
- ✓ 12<sup>th</sup> Iron 8<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> generally large
- ✓ 6 Belts of narrow Ribbon colour, assorted
- ✓ 50<sup>th</sup> Span Tobacco.
- ✗ 20 Small falling axes to be obtained in Tennessee
- ✗ 40 Fish Gigs such as the Indians use with a single barbed point - at Harper's ferry.
- ✓ 3 Groce fishing Hooks, assorted
- ✓ 4 Groce Mockerson awls, assorted
- ✓ 50<sup>th</sup> Powder secured in a Keg covered with oil cloth
- ✓ 24 Belts of worsted velvet a Darning colour, brilliant and Assorted
- ✓ 15 Sheets of Copper cut into strips of an inch in width & a foot long
- ✓ 20 Shells of Tin
- ✓ 12<sup>th</sup> Strips of sheet iron 1 in. wide 1 foot long
- ✓ 1 P<sup>th</sup> Red Cloth second quality
- ✓ 1 Nest of 8 or 9 small copper kettles
- ✓ 100 Block-tin rings, cheap kind ornamented with Coloured Glass or Mock-stone
- ✓ 2 Groce of brass Curtain Rings sufficiently large for the finger

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Indian Presents. contd

- ✓ 1 Gross Cast Iron Combs  
 ✓ 18 Cheap brass Combs  
 24 Blankets.  
 12 Arm Bands Silver at War Office  
 12 Wrist do do do  
 36 Ear Trinkets do part do  
 36 Nose do do do  
 6 Gross Drops of do. part do  
 4 doz Rings for Fingers do  
 4 Gross Brooches of do  
 12 Small medals do

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Means of Transportation

- 1 Keel'd Boat light strong at least 60 feet in  
length her burthen equal to 8 Tons
- 1 Iron frame of Canoe 40 feet long
- 1 Large wooden Canoe
- 12 Spikes for setting Poles
- 4 Boat Hooks & points Complete
- 2 Chains & Pad-Locks for confining the  
Boat & Canoes &c —

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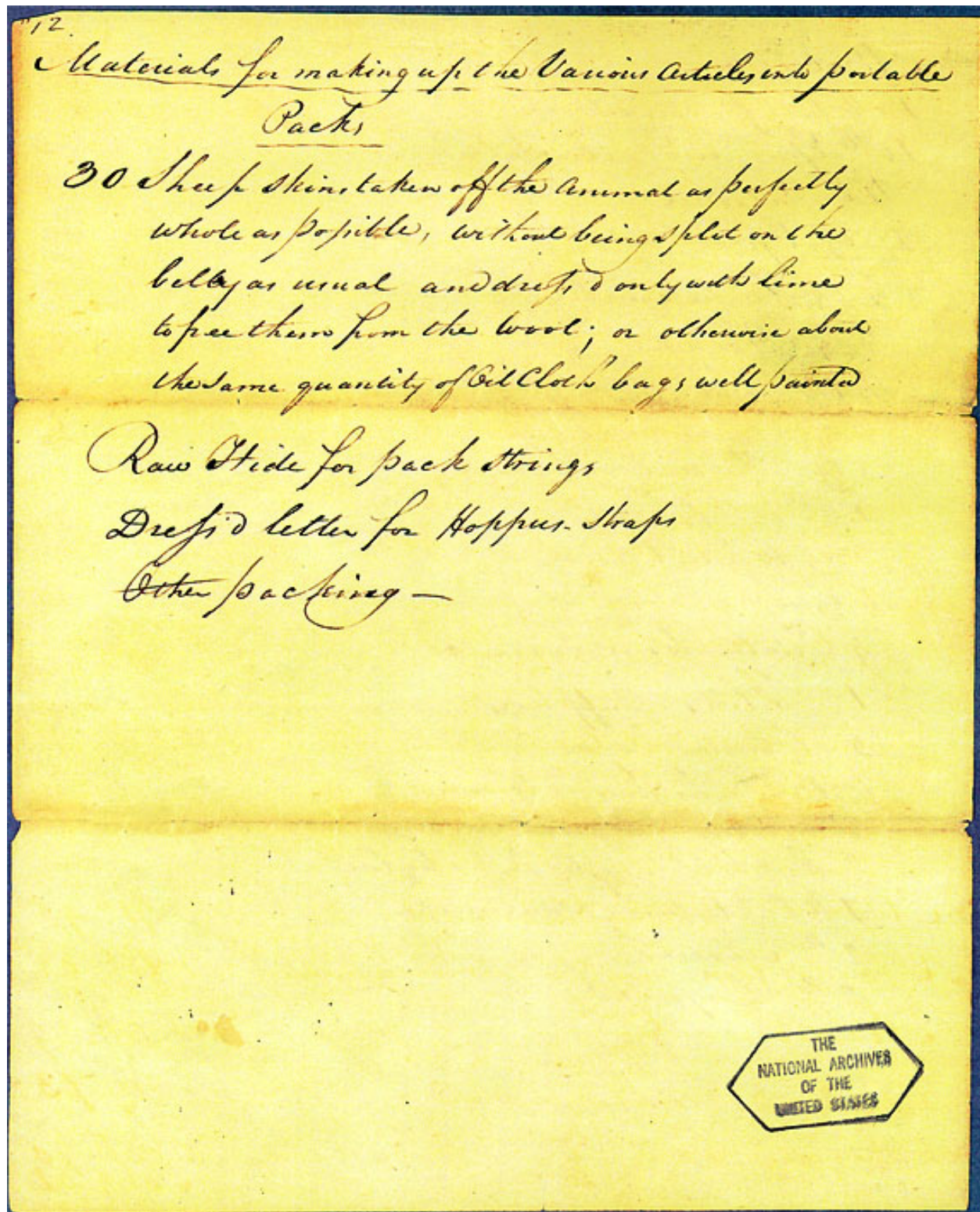


Medicine

15 <sup>lb</sup>. best powdered Bark  
 10 <sup>lb</sup>. Gum or Glauber Salts  
 4 <sup>oz</sup> Calomel  
 12 <sup>oz</sup> Opium  
 2 <sup>oz</sup> Lacta emulsi  
 8 <sup>oz</sup> Borax  
 4 <sup>oz</sup> Powdered Ipecacuanha  
 8 <sup>oz</sup> Powdered Jalap  
 8 <sup>oz</sup> Powdered Rhubarb  
 6 Best lancets.  
 2 <sup>oz</sup> White Vitriol  
 4 <sup>oz</sup> Lachnum Saturni  
 4 Quets & Penis Syringes  
 1 Flour of Sulphur  
 3 Clyster pipes  
 4 <sup>oz</sup> Tuckingtons Balsam  
 2 <sup>lb</sup>. Yellow Basilican  
 2 Sticks of Symple Diachylon  
 1 <sup>lb</sup>. Blistering Ointment  
 2 <sup>lb</sup>. Nitre  
 2 <sup>lb</sup>. Copras

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## Transcript of Lewis' Accounting for Supplies

**Mathematical Instruments**

- 1 Hadley's Quadrant
- 1 Mariner's compass & 2 pole chain
- 1 Sett [sic] of plotting instruments
- 3 Thermometers
- 1 Cheap portable microscope
- 1 Pocket compass
- 1 brass scale one foot in length
- 6 Magnetic needles in small straight silver or brass cases opening on the side with hinges.
- 1 Instrument for measuring made of tape with feet & inches mark'd on it, confined within a circular lethern [sic] box of sufficient thickness to admit the width of the tape which has one of its ends confined to an axis of metal passing through the center of the box, around which and within the box it is readily wound by means of a small crank on the outer side of the box which forms a part of the axis, the tape when necessary is drawn out with the same facility & ease with which it is wound up . . . .

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- 2 Hydrometers
- 1 Theodolite
- 1 Sett [sic] of planespheres
- 2 Artificial horizons
  
- 1 Patent log
- 6 Papers of ink powders
- 4 Metal pens brass or silver
- 1 Set of Small Slates & pencils
- 2 Creyons [sic]
- ~~Markers~~
- Sealing wax one bundle
- 1 Miller's edition of Lineus in 2 Vol:
- Books
- Maps
- Charts
- Blank Vocabularies
- Writing Paper
- 1 Pair large brass money scales with two setts [sic] of weights the one of Troy and the other of Averd's.

**Arms & Accoutrements**

- 15 Rifles
- 15 Power horns & pouches complete
- 15 Pairs of Bullet Moulds
- 15 \_\_\_ of wipers or Gun worms
- 15 Ball Screws
- 24 Pipe Tomahawks
- 24 Large knives
- Extra parts of Locks & tools for repairing arms
- 15 Gun Slings
- 500 Best Flints

**Ammunitions**

- 200 lbs. Best rifle powders
- 400 lbs Lead

**Clothing**

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 15 | 3pt Blankets                                      |
| 15 | <del>Blanket</del> Watch coats with Hoods & belts |
| 15 | Woolen Overalls                                   |
| 15 | Rifle Frocks of waterproof cloth if possible      |
| 30 | Pairs of socks or half stockings                  |
| 20 | Fatigue Frocks or hinting shirts                  |
| 30 | Shirts of Strong linen [sic]                      |
| 30 | Yds. Common flannel                               |

**Camp Equipage**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 6    | Copper Kettles (1 of 5 Gallons, 1 of 3, 2 of 2, & 2 of 1)  |
| 25   | Falling Axes   |
| 4    | Drawing Knives, short & strong   |
| 2    | Augers of the patent kind if they can be attain'd<br>With 6 bills assorted, or otherwise 6 Augers<br>Of the common screw kind assorted |
| 1    | Small permanent Vice   |
| 1    | Hand Vice  |
| 36   | Gimblets assorted  |
| 24   | Files ____   |
| 12   | Chisels ____   |
| 10   | Nails ____   |
| 2    | Steel plate hand saws  |
| 2    | Vials of Phosforus [sic]   |
| 1    | __ of Phosforus [sic] made of allum & sugar  |
| 6    | <del>Fork Cliggo (?)</del>   |
| 4    | Groce [sic] fishing Hooks assorted   |
| 4    | <del>Flag</del>  |
| 12   | Bunches of drum line   |
| 2    | Foot Adzes   |
| 12   | Bunches of small cord  |
| 2    | Pick axes  |
| 3    | Coils of rope  |
| 2    | Spades   |
| 12   | Bunches small fishing line assorted  |
| 1lb. | Turkey or Oil Stone  |
| 1    | Iron Mill for grinding corn  |

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| 20 Yds. | Oil linen for wrapping & securing articles   |
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| 24      | Iron spoons  |
| 24      | Pint Tin Cups (without handles)  |
| 30      | Steel for striking or making fire  |
| 100     | Flints for _____   |
| 2       | Troughs Frows [sic]  |
| 6       | Saddlers large needles   |



- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Large awls
- 2 Patent chamber lamps & wicks
- 15 Oil Cloth bags for securing provision
- 1 Sea grass hammock

**Provisions and Means of Subsistence**

- 150lbs. Portable soup
- 3 Bushels of Allum or Rock salt
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ Kegs of 5 gallons each making 30 gallons of rectified spirits such as is used for the Indian trade
- 6 Kegs bound with iron hoops

**Indian Presents**

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- 5lbs. White Glass Beads mostly small
- 20lbs. Red Do. Do. Assorted
- 5lbs. Yellow or Orange \_\_\_\_\_. Assorted
- 30 Calico Shirts
- 12 Pieces of East India muslin Handkerchiefs striped or check'd with brilliant Colours
- 12 Red Silk Handkerchiefs
- 144 Small cheap looking glasses
- 100 Burning glasses
- 4 Vials of phosforus
- 288 Steels for striking fire
- 144 Small cheap Scizors [sic]
- 20 Pair large \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 Groces [sic] needles assorted No. 1 to 8 common points
- 12 Groces [sic] \_\_\_\_\_ Assorted with points for sewing leather
- 288 Common brass thimbles – part W. office
- 10lbs. Sewing Thread assorted
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- 4 Groce [sic] Mockerson awls assorted
- 50lbs. Powder secured in Keg covered with oil cloth
- 24 Belts of Worsted feiret or gartering colours brilliant and assorted,
- 15 Sheets of copper cut into strips of an inch width & a foot long
- 20 Sheets of Tin
- 12lbs. Strips of Sheet iron 1 in. Wide 1 foot long
- 1 \_\_\_\_\_. Red cloth second quality
- 1 Nest of 8 or 9 small copper kettles
- 100 Block-tin rings cheap kind ornamented with coloured glass or mock Stone
- 2 Groces [sic] of brass curtain rings & sufficiently large for the finger

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- 1 Groce [sic] cast iron combs



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|----|--|
| 18 | Cheap brass combs                      |
| 24 | Blankets                               |
| 12 | Arm bands silver at war office         |
| 12 | Wrist _____                            |
| 36 | Ear trinkets _____                     |
| 36 | Nose _____                             |
| 6  | Groces [sic] Drops of _____ part _____ |
| 4  | doz Rings for Fingers of _____         |
| 4  | Groces [sic] Broaches [sic] of _____   |
| 12 | Small medals _____                     |

**Means of Transportation**

|    |  |
|----|--|
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| 1  | Iron frame of canoe 40 feet long   |
| 1  | Large wooden canoe   |
| 12 | Spikes for setting poles   |
| 4  | Boat hooks & points complete   |
| 2  | Chains & pad-locks for confining the boat & caboos &c.                         |

**Medicine**

|        |                            |
|--------|----------------------------|
| 15lbs. | Best powder'd bark         |
| 10lbs. | Epsom of Glauber Salts     |
| 4 oz.  | Calomel                    |
| 12 oz. | Opium                      |
| ½ oz.  | Tarter emetic              |
| 8 oz.  | Borax                      |
| 4 oz.  | Powder'd Ipecacuana        |
| 8 oz.  | Powder'd Rhubarb           |
| 6      | Best lancets               |
| 2 oz.  | White Vitriol              |
| 4 oz.  | Lachaum Sa _____           |
| 3      | Pewter Demi Syringes       |
| 1      | Flour of sulphur           |
| 2      | Clyster pipes              |
| 4 oz.  | Turkingtons Balsam         |
| 2 lbs. | Yellow Barcibican          |
| 3      | Sticks of sample Diachylon |
| 1 lb.  | Blistering Ointments       |
| 2 lbs. | Nitre                      |
| 2 lbs. | Coperas                    |

**Materials for making up the Various Articles into portable Packs**

30 Sheep skins taken off the Animal as perfectly whole as possible, without being split on the belly as usual and dress'd only with lime to free them from the wool; or otherwise about the same quantity of Oil Cloth bags well painted.

Raw Hide for pack strings  
Dress'd letter for Hoppus-Straps  
Other packing