

N<sup>o</sup> 86. To Mr. Stephen West

Sir We have been informed that you have a  
Quantity of coarse Blankets, that are very suitable  
for the Soldiers, who are in great Want of that useful  
Article, and are afraid it will be some Time before  
we shall be able to provide them, and that the Soldiers  
in the mean Time may suffer very much for Want of  
them; under those Circumstances & from the Heat you have  
manifested in the Cause, we make no Doubt, but that  
you will readily spare all you possibly can, notwithstanding  
you may have laid them aside for the Use of your own  
Family: You'll please to write us on this Subject by  
the first Opportunity and acquaint <sup>us</sup> what Blankets  
you may think proper to supply the Publick and the Price  
for which we will send you an Order on the Treasurer  
if order them directly here. We are &c.

25<sup>th</sup> March 1770.

N<sup>o</sup> 85. To George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> of Brigadier Genl. Dent  
Gentl. Col<sup>o</sup> Mowat has been with us this