

Virginian

In the Mean time,
the requisite Preparations
were made for so long and
tiresome a Journey;
and because there was
much work to be done and
some Danger from the Indians,
in the uninhabited Part of the
Country, it was necessary
to provide a
Competent
Number
of Men.
Accordingly,
Seventeen able
Hands were
listed on the Part of

Virginia, who were most
of them Indian Traders
and expert Woodsmen.
These good Men were
ordered to come armed with a
Musquet and a Tomahack,
or large Hatchet, and
provided with a Sufficient
Quantity of Ammunition.
They likewise brought
Provisions of their own
for ten days, after
which time they were
to be furnished
by the Government.

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Virginia and North Carolina* (Dover, 1967)
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