

**Goods and Services Provided by Residents of Detroit, Michilimackinac, and Fort St. Joseph for the
Benefit of the King from 1739 – 1750**

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Following is a list of some of the goods and services provided by residents of Detroit, Michilimackinac, and Fort St. Joseph from 1739 – 1750. Please see the other parts of the series of articles on the Military Page on our website: http://www.habitantheritage.org/french-canadian_resources/military

Goods:

- Clothing and other gifts given to Indians
 - Blankets
 - Bone Knives
 - Breechcloths
 - Capes [mantelettes]
 - Chemises
 - Hooded jackets [capot]
 - Molten Leggings
 - Mittens
 - Siamese or clasp knives used to cure hides
 - Stike—a-lights
 - Tobacco; tobacco was also used during conferences with the Native Americans
 - Trade shirts

- Food for military campaigns, conferences with Native Americans, for the wives and children of Allies who were on a military campaign, or for the use of Native Americans as they returned home or travelled to Montréal for conferences with the Governor
 - Brandy
 - Corn [*gros bleds*]
 - Fat
 - Flour
 - Half-ripe corn [*petit bleds*]
 - Roots [*satape*]
 - Salt

- Homes – used for lodging officers, *voyageurs*, or Native Americans

- Military equipment and supplies such as:
 - Axes
 - Balls
 - Lead
 - Muskets
 - Powder

- Transportation related goods
 - Awls to repair canoes
 - Bark
 - Birchbark canoes
 - Canoe sails
 - Gum – used to repair canoes
 - Gum kettle

- Tarpaulin, chamois
- Miscellaneous Items
 - Awls
 - Kettles

Services:

- Blacksmith, Gunsmith, or Armorer Services. These services included the repair or manufacture of weapons such as:
 - Curved knives
 - Lances
 - Musket splices
 - Screws
 - Tomahawks
 - Trigger guards
- Translating services provided by Interpreters
- Travel from one post to another post in the Great Lakes or to or from the St. Lawrence settlements. These services were provided for one or more of the following reasons:
 - Bringing official correspondence
 - Communicating with the commandant of another post or with the Governor