Appendix B

The text below is extracted from the Albany Fort America Journal of 1706. Fort Albany was a fur-trading post in northern Ontario, at the mouth of the Albany River on James Bay. It was founded (before 1682) by the Hudson's Bay Company and is one of its earliest forts.

Some of the remaining trading goods from the previous year's account:

430 lbs powder	154 powder horns
8477 lbs shot	83 tobacco boxes
149 kettles	8108 pewter buttons
60 ^{1/2} lbs thread	12 pairs of shoes
78 guns	0 ^{3/4} yard broadcloth
1564 flints	50 yards baize
29 bayonets	691 worms
308 fire steels	700 pewter buttons
96 lbs lead	