

to fulfil for the present he has been pleased  
to give me the following directions for your  
guidance. In order to provide a common  
stock for the subsistence of the Community  
a portion of Mr. Somers's estate must be  
set under cultivation as a General Farm  
for this purpose His Ex<sup>ty</sup> designs to lead  
the Mission the assistance of a Farmer to  
superintend its management & you are hereby  
authorized to procure such a person upon  
terms as advantageous as you can make  
for the Mission. The farming implements,  
seed, & every thing necessary for carrying this  
plan into execution will be supplied from  
the Indian Department.

His Ex<sup>ty</sup> has it further in contemplation  
to appoint a Carpenter to the Mission, whose  
duty it will be to execute plans for Building  
& direct the labours of the Indians, who must  
be taught to hake lumber &c & assist in

all public Works, while at the same time  
they are encouraged to employ the skills  
they may acquire in the use of tools,  
for their own private benefit & convenience.  
If an eligible person to act as Carpenter  
be on the spot, you have His Ex<sup>ty</sup>'s Authority  
to engage with him immediately.