

to the Cattle Paunched for Private Sale by the Butcher
in the Town I pay to the Gov^t One Shilling & Sixpence
for ^{the} - for the Wear and Tear of the Necessary Articles
required for the same - and Two Shillings and Two Pence
for ^{the} I pay and Divide amongst Six Men employed
as Butchers - out of which they have to pay for
their Knives & Peel the Brooms for Cleansing the
Caughter House, Fiches for Catching the Cattle - Fireing
for Cooking their Victuals and Extra Clothing nothing of
the same accruing to me - The same was by L^d Gov^t Souths
orders to me when I took Charge of the Caughter House
on 1st Nov^r - 1828 .. as it was his Wish to remove the
Caughter^{ing} of the Cattle from the different yards of
the Butchers in Town - as such I volunteered my Service
to Induce them to bring their Cattle to Gov^t Caughter
House - where the Expenses was left to them and more
Attention paid to their Interest - and it has at the
same time remunerated the Gov^t for all Expenses
I incurred - which was my principal Motive for
Undertaking what was not required of me - as I had
only to Caughter what might be called for for the Supplies
of the Gov^t - I have therefore stated by what Authority

I Receive and Dem and the Fees & Dues which I pay to the
Govt with the respect^{ts} ~~to~~ ^{to} you have request^d if you
will be kind enough to furnish me with a copy of ^{the} same
being unacquainted with the Form or Manner required
I should feel greatly obliged - and furnish the same
as early as I possibly can - being at home from
Day light until the Evening - I Remain Sir

Yours

Wmth Hamb^l Servant

W^m Belbin