

You'd be pleased to observe the Difference of Grain is all Calculated according to the Continental prices fixed — The Buckwheat, at three fifths of a Dollar — $\frac{3}{5}$ Should we want Hay (which I am sure we shall as I was disappointed in getting Straw) Mr. John Storr can furnish us with as much as we will want, and have agreed with him for £3-10-0. Mr. Tom — I likewise have apply'd to Mr. Everson who asks the same price — I first ask'd Thos Smith the Price of Hay before I would engage, he told me he had sold for £4-0 and if I could get it under that price by all means to take it, that Hay was rising, and not much to be had under £4-0-0 what I have done was for the best — Tomorrow set out for Pecks Kill in order to set out an Orchard, and as there will not be Trees enough at Croton It will take up some time in collecting them is a Reason why I leave this before You come home, and for other reason I refer Papa to mamma who can inform — From P. Kill shall write by every Opportunity In the interim I remain Your Dutiful Son to Command —

March 27th 1781

Jell^d Mottlandt

March 28th —

Badness of the weather prevented my setting out this Morning. Sent Tite over the Mountain for Brand and Rye in part 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bush^{ls} now there still remains due 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bush^{ls}

March 11. Philis took 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ H and Lay quarters of Clean Hay & Spin at the farm House —

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To 90 Bu^g of Corn @ 6/ . £27:0:0
To 50 Bu^g of Wheat @ 2/6 . 12:0:0
£ 39:0:0

By 40 Bu^g of Corn @ 6/ . £12:0:0
By 10 Bu^g of Wheat @ 2/6 . 2:0:0
By 80 Bu^g of Oats @ 4/ . 16:0:0
By 86 Bu^g of Brand @ 2/ . 8:12:0
£ 39:0:0

N^o B^o - The following number Bu^g of Brand is yet to be Delivered
My Father to complete the above account. (Viz) 40 Bu^g at the first
Mill over the Mountain, the Miller has the Shou^g Brand for the Deliv-
ery of the same; and 46 Bu^g to receive perhaps at Mr Thomas
Jenks Mill, if not, then to receive it at the first mentioned Mill
These 86 Bu^g of Brand when Delivered will account for the last
mentioned article on the credit side of the above acc^t

March 16. 1781 then agreed with Joseph S. Nabbett to take 50 Bu^g
of Brand which is at Thomas Jenks Mill. He is to exchange 6 1/2
Bu^g of Brand for One Bu^g of wheat

I have Rec^d of the above Brand in part. 36 Bu^g

Agreed with Noah Gale to take 10 Bu^g of Brand for which
I am to allow him 3 Bu^g of wheat - and have Rec^d of the above
in part 17 Bu^g

There remains due on the Horse Linn sold belonging to
Brother Peirce. 20 Bu^g of wheat which is to be good and
Merchantable according to the Agreement

The above an^l are writ^t for my Fathers Perusal that
he may know how the accounts stand in my Absence
and what has been done in this

Gill^d W. Cortlandt