

Peck's Hill Landing Feb. 16th 1792

Sir I was not at home in some days after your Letter came to Peck's Hill in the Reason I did not send this Respecting the Timber, to which I have A Conceit the Gentleman that the Gov^r Reser'd the price to, has mistakern in his Calculation, perhaps Guided by Timber after Delivered in New York, As the price at present which the Gov^r sends is Almost Double of any that has been Got at ~~this~~ this place since Peace, and farther as the Governor has put the Timber by the frame, there will be A Number of Mises that I shall be Obliged to Get some where Else as they can't be found on the Gov^r Land so that we can draw them out, therefore shall be glad if the Gov^r will write me Once more, two prices that is by the tree, and Likewise by the tons of Timber, and farther the Bourns the Gov^r sends me to Get it in, if we Understand it Right, is Almost an Impossibility to Get it to the water, I was in hopes as there is A middling plenty of Timber towards McNaborn, of Getting it there, On Account of Sawing it the straight way in the Saw Mill, and adwant to know of who, and where, I am to Get the Timber, shall take it very kind if the Gov^r will send me Another line Explaining

the bounds to get it in if I am Distrusted at all, and the two
prices within mentioned, as I am Desirous of knowing
before I do any thing towards it, to know upon what day
I get it, and am as it Natural with mankind to have
it as Cheap as I can, when Every thing is
calculated, such as price of timber and drawing like
-wise which Answer will be kindly Accepted by Your
humble Servant

Joseph Travis

P.S. Mr. Peshier says he shall be very fond of seeing
the timber the straight way of it, if it suits -
J. T.

Windsor Hill May 1.
The Honorable.....

Pierre V. Cortlandt

New York
Lieut. Gov^r
In Senate

at
New York
Feb 16/79

Joseph Davis