

New York March 1st 1786

Sir

General Vain Cortlandt having represented to me that there are Quantities of Wood and Timber supplied to, or taken by the Army of the United States from the Estate in the Possession of himself and Brothers - the Amount of which has never been ascertained, and has requested me to appoint a Person to examine the Evidence he shall produce to support the Claim - and with some Person he shall appoint, to appraise the Value of such Property as shall be found to have been actually used, or applied to the Benefit of the United States - I have therefore to request, that you will be pleased to execute the Duties of the Business above referred to, in Behalf of the United States - You are so well acquainted with the Principles on which such Appraisements ought to be made that (should you please to ask) without any positive or Instructions, I can commit the Management of the affair to your own judgement, relying that you will pay a just Attention to the Interests of the United States -

I am your most ob^liged Humble Servant

John Campbell Esquire -

Wm. Barber
Commis^r

New York March 7. 1856

Dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
J. H. [Signature]

The undersigned, [Name], of the County of [County], State of [State], do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the [Office], and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the [Office].
In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the [Office], at [City], this [Day] of [Month], 1856.
[Signature]
[Title]

Received of [Name] the sum of [Amount] Dollars for [Purpose]
[Signature]
[Title]

John Campbell Esquire

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Letter of Miss Barber
to J. J. Farmer. to
Apprentice (Barber)
(Name of Barber)