

it is pleasing to remark there arises a very handsome profit vizt

on those of mark B	}	£794. 1.7St ^g
		of purchases from McCombs
on d ^o mark A		34. 6.2 d ^o
on d ^o J A A		41.19.5
on d ^o J A T W C		752.12.3
on d ^o J B B—Barthes		349.11.3

£1972.10.8 Sterling

equal to £2191.14.1 Currency carried to the Credit of your Account. It would afford us satisfaction could we hold out to you similar hopes against another year, but we fear much for deer Skins, as the quantity going home greatly exceeds that of last year & we are sorry to remark that those from the Mess^{rs} MaCombs turn out of very inferior quality, nor are the Raccons of their parcell any thing so good as those of last year; and to add to these untoward circumstances there is yet near to 400 packs not come down, on which we fear an additional premium of 2^p ^{et} must be paid as there remains but small hopes of our being able to get them on board the vessells which are to sail from Quebec on the 25th Inst

Ever since the arrival of our Mr Todd our time has been so much taken up with baling Furrs & promising Friends to answer the heavy drafts from above that we have not looked into the Accounts he brought down & we must now defer it untill all the Shipping are gone.

We have now nearly made provision to get through the business of this year with the same regard to your drafts as heretofore, that is, that no man can say he has ever called twice for money that was due. We think we may now flatter ourselves with things going on more smoothly in future, & that we shall be more free from perplexity & anxiety than has been the case for two or three years past.

We have hitherto as you may have observed declined making any charge for our trouble of shipping Furrs to