

Corn not to be had at 4/ p<sup>r</sup> Bushel— No Linen, thread Leather Cloth, Hats Shoes or smoked Deerskins, could be had at any price. Deerskins will be plenty in a short time. Whisky, High Wines Butter & Flour a Drug all winter Whisky could not sell for more than 10/yk H. Wines 14/ to 16/yk. Butter 2/yk. Flour could not be sold at 8½ the Barr<sup>1</sup> good Pork sells at this present time at 1/yk p<sup>r</sup> lb.

An assortment of Dry goods consisting of Shawls Linens printed Cottons, Teas, Coffee, Spirits, flannels, Hats Stockings Shoes Leather threads, Tapes, calico<sup>a</sup> Silk cot thread stript<sup>d</sup> Cottons Janes, fustians, & Second Cloths to the Am<sup>t</sup> of 5 or 600 Dollars would have sold verry well to the Soldiers, it appears that they have not spent their pay (so report says) I mention this to you (at the same time do not wish that it should be known that the Information came from me for Reasons) first that Im on a good footing w<sup>h</sup> the S. W. C<sup>o</sup> the 2<sup>d</sup> that it does not look well for a person in a Department such as I'm connected w<sup>h</sup> to have anything to say about commerce.

Since the Navigation is opened I have found out the Method of geting the Indians to kill Bears they have bro<sup>t</sup> me Bear meat several times which was uncommon before my arrival. I cannot complain as yet for want of provissions, the Indians have furnished me w<sup>h</sup> abundance of Ducks, fish, Beaver Meat, Hares & Pheasants. its true it has cost me a whole Barr<sup>1</sup> of Whisky & Numbers of Loaves of Bread. However I'll be better provided for next year, having planted plenty of Potatoes, a Garden well furnished w<sup>h</sup> Cabbage plants for the winter & great prospects of the onions I planted. I have a field of Oats which looks well & promising; Eight bushels were sowed & to tell you the truth my Horses & Cattle were nearly starved in order to save what I did for seed. Exclusing of the field where the oats are another field for pasturage was fenced in by Johnny & [some] Indians it contains four Acres well inclosed w<sup>h</sup> Cedar poles w<sup>h</sup> posts & pins & clover & Timothy Sown in it for the Calves The Apple Tree plants have been planted out & have taken verry well. We have abundance of good Radishes every day and Spanish spinage Greens (Melons, cucumbers, carrots Beats