

procured. However Mess^{rs} Wilmot & Cameron promised when here last to procure me some from the head of the River St^t Peters on the Mississippi which will be forwarded when received.

I'm sorry to find that Edwards does not succeed in raising Hoggs. he must have been verry unfortunate indeed, not being able to send a sow after having had four breeding ones on Halves for two Years. I inclose an Account of the Articles he received from me & for which he is accountable agreeable to the Tenor of the Lease. I cannot think of getting up the Pacer yet as Madelaine may want him during the time she may remain below next year besides the want of a Sufficiency of Hay to winter. John is with the men who are gone to Cut Hay & is verry well. I have done every thing in my power to get a good situation for him w^h the South West C^o but my endeavors have failed, they having more Partners & Clerks than their Trade requires.

I rec^d from Galerneau £17^s12^d out of which he got 13½ Ga^s whisky at 8/ p^r Ga^s which left a Ballance of £12 4^s NY C^y I paid M^r Fraser y^e £12 & if my son Gave a receipt for £30 it is an imposition. in the first place M^r Fraser knows verry well that Galarno was to have paid £22 or 24 for the rent of the House therefore the whole Amo^t could not have exceeded £24. If M^r Fraser insists on my paying the Amo^t of the receipt clandestinely obtained by Galerno from my Son, [illegible] could not be got otherwise unless the Boys making a mistake by putting pounds in lieu of Dollars. I will see into the Business. John was not authorized to give receipts in my name, the misfortune is the less said the better on those occasions. He being under age & foolish was I'm afraid induced to do what he would not have done had I been at hand. at the same [time] I donot think Mr Fraser acts the proper part for I never charged him a penny for what I did for him & he is not ignorant that Galarno was to have paid for the rent £24 out of which an abatement was to have been made for a Quantity of window glass which were wanting, & sundry other small charges in all amou^{ts} as well as I recollect £5 or 6. The money for the Ox I shall remit you by this opportunity. Captⁿ Fearson was detained here some days. It afforded me pleasure to see him as he