

Saw logs; as in this way a
 very much larger portion
 of every tree becomes utilized,
 and not so many imperfect
 trees are left; also a much
 less quantity of inflammable
 stuff is left in the woods,
 to occasion and to feed those
 fires, which cause the
 destruction of so much
 valuable timber.

I am,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant
 Joseph Howe

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