

very severe, with but little snow, the clover was dead in the spring; when I sowed it again with clover seed, and about six bushels of Plaster of Paris to the acre, and by harvest time I had clover all over the piece, above 12 inches high, and which I mowed in about two or three weeks after my wheat was cut; I believe I might have cut a full ton of hay off from each acre, and I am well satisfied, that if I had not put any Plaster of Paris on it, I should not have had any grafs that I could have cut.—I have likewise sold this manure to many people in this State, as well as in New-Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, &c. and after trial, their applications to me have been very great, which induces me to believe they have found the like benefits from the use of it as I have myself.

With respect, I am thy friend,

ROBERT MORRIS."

*Philadelphia*, Feb. 15, 1789.

I, CLEMENT BIDDLE, Esq. Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, duly commissioned and qualified, do certify, that ROBERT MORRIS, miller and farmer, of the county of Philadelphia, by whom the foregoing writing certified by him in his hand-writing, to me well known, is a person of good character and reputation, and that I have been on his farm, and have seen great appearance of improvement in the produce thereof, from the use of Plaster of Paris, and am of opinion, that credit is due to his certificate before written, relative thereto. The said Plaster of Paris came from Nova Scotia, and is of great repute.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and fixed my notarial seal at Philadelphia, this 18th day of February, 1789.

(Signed)

CLEMENT BIDDLE, Notary Public.