

You will be judges of what Lime can be got to market, and of what other help will be necessary to Dig and Boat stone and bring wood, catch and salt Alewives, cut hay and do all other sorts of work which you think will answer to carry on, and of what Coopers will be wanted to make casks.

We are of opinion that Donnohue deceived you about his views in coming this way ; it appears to us that his designs was to make a large sum of money out of a small one by Traffic with the Savages. He sets out with giving one Quart of rum for a Beaver Skin.

We are Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient Humb'e Serv'ts

SIMONDS & WHITE.

Messrs. Hazen & Jarvis.

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No. 18.

Letter of Simonds and White to William Hazen, dated 21st February, 1774. *Missing.*

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No. 19.

Letter from James Simonds to William Hazen, dated May 10th, 1781. *Missing.*

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No. 20.

[MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT.]

March 15th, 1782.

I hereby agree with James White and William Hazen Esquires, to Rent to them all my Lands and Buildings near to Fort Howe in the County of Sunbury, for the space of one year from this date, for the consideration of thirty pounds currency, they allowing to all and every officer of the Garrison all and whatsoever I have heretofore promised to them,— which cannot be particularly herein pointed out, of my part of the premises : also to permit George Manning and Lemuel Cleveland to Improve and Occupy whatever I have promised to them for the Term aforesaid ; they, the said Manning and Cleveland; to account with the said White and Hazen for the just value of the Lands or Buildings which they may Improve in consequence of said promise.

Witness My hand

JA. SIMONDS.