

Salmon & Bass Fishery in the river which the Mills are to be built on* which runs through the centre of the Tract, and as the Mills are to be the property of the Eight Proprietors after Seventeen years from this time and all the Timber also the moment the partition deed is passed, no general reserve being made of anything but the expence of completing the Mills.

If you think it cheaper to send a Cooper than to buy H'nds out of the Distill Houses for near half the Lime we shall burn please to send one, and half a dozen Salem Scythes — Haskel's tools are entirely out of credit here; it would be a sufficient excuse for a hired man to do but half a days work in a day if he was furnished with an Ax or Sythe of that stamp.

We are Gentlemen

Your Humble Servants

SIMONDS & WHITE.

N. B. We have inclosed with the Invoice of Sloop's Cargo, a memorandum of some articles which we will be glad to have next Trip. There is a prospect of a scarcity of Corn on this River, the weather being very unseasonable, and it's expected that there will be a greater number of Indians assembled at Aughpaugh next fall than has for several years past. We shall therefore want a larger supply of Indian Corn than we have ever had before at once which must be of the last years growth, or not be here at the proper time. Provisions, Blankets and Stroud, is all the articles we shall want; the Quantity of each shall advise when we hear from Halifax. Leavit in the *Polly* has just arrived from Annapolis; he says he has lost a fare of Fish for want of a sufficient length of Cable to ride, and that he must have one by the middle of August or he shall lose one or two fares more at Grand Menane.

No. 10.

Letter from James Simonds to Hazen and Jarvis, dated 25th July, 1768. *Missing.*

The following extract however, found in one of the manuscripts of the late J. W. Lawrence appears to be taken from the letter of this date; it was written at Halifax:

“The Troops are withdrawn from all the outposts in the Province and sent to Boston to quell the Mob. The charge of Fort Frederick is

* The site of the proposed Mills was in all probability at the falls on the river Nashwaak, where Alexander Gibson's famous Mills are now erected.