ENGLISH CATTLE

IMPORTED ON COMMISSION,

BY

Messrs. THOMAS BETTS & BROTHERS,

OF LIVERPOOL AND HERTS, ENGLAND,

EMBRACING

Pure Blood Horses; Short Horned Cattle; North Devons, Herefords, Ayrshire and Alderney Cows; Pure Bred Southdown, Cotswold and Leicester Sheep; Suffolk, Essex and Berkshire Swine;

HADHAM HALL,

BISHOPS STORTFORD, HERTS, ENGLAND,

Residence of Messrs. Betts & Brothers,

Two Miles from Bishops Stortford Station, on the Eastern Counties Railway, and 32 Miles from London.

MANY of the best breeders of Stock reside within a few miles of Messrs BETTS' residence, such as the celebrated breeder of South Down Sheep, and the gentleman who has taken the first prize the last two seasons at the Royal Agricultural Society, for the best entire Farm Horse; also several noblemen and gentlemen who keep the pure bred Short Horns.

Gentlemen will agree with us, that it is better to employ a professional agent in the purchase of stock, they being likely to know where and how to select the best cattle at the lowest price.

Messrs. Betts will always deliver with the cattle an authenticated pedigree.

As soon as they are purchased, information by the first mail will be given, stating the price, and the time they will leave England for America: also the receipt from the owners of the Cattle.

To secure importers against losses that are liable to occur to cattle on seabord, Messrs. Betts beg to inform gentlemen they can be insured when desired, against all accidents and disease, from the day of purchase in England till the day of delivery in America, on application to our agent.

Commission Charged.

Horse,	each,	$80
Bulls or Cows,	"	60
Ram or Ewe,	"	3
Three Sheep from the same owner, each,		2
Ten do	"	11
Twenty Ewes,	"	8
Three Swine from the same owner, each,		22
Ten " " " " "		11

Expense of keep and attendance from the time of purchase up to the period of sailing from London or Liverpool, including Railway expenses, &c., as follows:

Horse,	each,	$40
Bull or Cow,	"	25
Sheep or Swine,	"	15

Expense by Sea on Board the Steamers.

Horse,	each,	$125
Bull or Cow,	"	105
Sheep or Swine,	"	25

Keep and attendance across the Atlantic on board the Steamer provision for 30 days.

Horse,	each,	$35
Bull or Cow,	"	25
Sheep or Swine,	"	8

Expense by Sailing Vessels.

Horse,	each,	$100
Bull or Cow,	"	80
Sheep or Swine,	"	18

Keep and attendance by Sailing Vessels, provision for 60 days

Horse,	each,	$70
Bull or Cow,	"	50
Sheep or Swine,	"	15

We have been permitted to refer to two of the largest importers of cattle into America, Geo. Vail, Esq., of Troy, and ol. Lewis G. Morris of Mount Fordham, N.Y.: as regards our rate of charges, both gentleman deem them very reasonable.

If gentlemen prefer, the stock will be selected and purchased by charging five per cent. and travelling expenses. All other bills, such as fitting up of the Ship, provender, passage and attendance, will be rendered on delivery of the stock in America.

A full and complete list of the best stock to be disposed of in England, will be kept with our Agent,

JAMES M. MILLER,
81, *Maiden Lane, New-York City.*

Parties favouring Messrs. Betts with orders, will please make use of the following Table of Specification:

Breed.	Horse.	No. of Bulls required.	No. of Cows required.	About the age required.	If to come by Steamer or Sailing Vessel.	I insured.
Horse,						
Short-Horned,						
North Devons,						
Herefords,						
Ayrshire,						
Alderney,						
South Down Sheep,	Rams.	Ewes.				
Cotswolds,						
Leicester,						
Suffolk Swine,	Boars.	Sows.				
Essex do.						
Berkshire,						

Short Horns, Devons, Herefords, Ayrshire, Alderney Cows, South Down Sheep, Cotswold, Leicester, Hampshire South Down Sheep, selected and imported on commission to any part of America, by Messrs THOS. BETTS & Co., Liverpool and Herts, England. Circulars, containing the prices of all kinds of Stock, and the expenses to America, also giving the weight and quantity of wool of all kinds of Sheep, can be received by applying personally or by letter to our agent J. M. Miller, 81, Maiden Lane, New York City.

N.B.—A Model of a Patent which, for future will prevent all accidents occurring to Cattle, can be seen at 81, Maiden Lane, N.Y. and at Liverpool.

In answer to numerous enquiries respecting the prices of the best stock in England, such as should be imported to America, can be obtained at the following prices:

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Thorough Bred Horses, from		-	1000	to	2000	1200
Short Horn or Durham Bull		-	400	"	1500	700
Do	Cows	-	200	"	800	400
Do	yearling Bull	-	200	"	1000	500
Do	do Heifer	-	175	"	400	250
Herefords	Bull	-	300	"	800	500
Do	Cows	-	200	"	600	250
Devons	Bull	-	300	"	800	400
Do	Cows	-	200	"	500	250
Ayrshire	Bull	-	150	"	300	300
Do	Cows	-	150	"	250	200
Alderney	Bull	-	150	"	225	175
Do	Cows	-	100	"	150	125

					Will weigh when killed and dressed	Will shear of washed wool
Cotswold Sheep	Ram	-	100	to	300 13 lbs	125 12to15lbs
Do	Ewe	-	25	"	100	30
Leicester Sheep	Ram	-	100	"	200 126lbs	100
Do	Ewe	-	20	"	80	25
South Down Sheep	Ram	-	100	"	300 112lbs	125 6 to 9lbs
Do	Ewe	-	25	"	100	30
Hampshire do	Ram	-	75	"	125 126lbs	100 6to10lbs
Do	Ewe	-	15	"	25	23
Swine	Boars	-	25	"	50	40
Do	Sows	-	15	"	40	25

Merino Sheep from Spain
Mules from Spain. 5

SUFFOLK PIGS,

(Directly from Imported Stock.)

THE Subscriber offers for sale, a few of these incomparable Pigs, singly, or in properly selected pairs.

PATRICK R. WRIGHT.

CASTLETON FARM,
Cobourg, C.W., July, 1855. 8—tf.

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The work will be sent free by post for 5s per annum. All communications and remittances to be addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, Toronto.

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