

ITEMS BOUGHT BY LABOR, 1785-86

Sales and purchases by the store at Hopewell Furnace show plenty of food and clothing sold at "reasonable profits.

|                      | COSTS                                     | Selling  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Sugar                | 7½ p lb                                   | cost, sold for (9½ p a pound p 1 and 2<br>(9 d |
| Tobacco              | 19 d a lb,                                | 20 d a lb p 2                                  |
| Shoes                | 10/6 or 126 pence p 2                     | 77 pair cost 8/ or 96 p. p 2                   |
| Coffee               | 14½ pence lb,                             |  |
| Brown Holland        | 30 pence a yd cost<br>(2½ sh)             |  |
| Linen                | 29 pence yd 2a<br>30 " 6                  |  |
| Russia Linen         | 40 pence yd                               |  |
| Rum                  | 2/8 gal is 32 pence, or 8 pence a qt      |  |
| Blankets rebought?   | 15 sh<br>13 sh & 13 sh 4 p<br>25 sh       |  |
| Linen bot at 2/4=    | 28 pence sold at 2/5                      | 29 pence 2b<br>24 pence yd                     |
| Onisburg 71 Ell      | at 20 pence, sold for                     | 24 d   |
| Wheat 7/3 or         | 87 pence bu,                              | same   |
| Bran                 | 20 pence                                  |  |
| Rye 5/               | 60 pence                                  | 54 pence                                       |
| Corn 5/              | 60 pence p 3a                             | 63 pence                                       |
| Shorts               | 30 pence                                  |  |
| Pork                 | 5 pence lb                                | sold at 7 pence lb                             |
|                      | 3 "                                       |  |
|                      | 4 "                                       |  |
| Butter cost 1/       | or 12 pence lb                            |  |
| BOARD cost worker    | 1 sh or 12 pence a day,                   |  |
| Tallow               | 3 pence 3 b                               | 8 pence a lb p 3b                              |
| Veal                 | (3 pence lb<br>(2½ "                      |  |
| Shad                 | 18 pence each 3 c                         |  |
| Tea Green            | 67½ p for ¼ lb                            | 22½ sh a lb!!                                  |
| " , plain            | 60 pence ¼ lb                             | 120 alb or 10 sh cost                          |
| Spirits cost         | 84 pence agal.<br>(21 pence qt)           |  |
| Sugar, LOAF cost     | 17 p lb p 6b- 13 pence                    |  |
| " PLAIN sold         | cost                                      | 9½ pence lb                                    |
| MINE BASKET          | <del>cost</del> for 12 pence p 9          |  |
| Charcoal basket cost | 3 sh, 36 pence , sold to collier at cost. |  |

6<sup>a</sup> TEAM RENT half day 7/6(\$1), 90 pence or 15 sh a day, 180 pence

Garden p lowing 7 men- 25 sh  
(SEVEN T HSES?)

~~Molasses cost 2/6 or 30 pence~~

Molasses 7½ pence a qt. sp

DRIED PEACHES AND APPLES BOT, (price cannot be ascertained)

Spirits 5 / gal 60 pence  
qt cost 15 pence

Cow for butchering 5 L, ( or \$15.30 ea)

Horse collar cost 8 sh, 96 pence

RUM 6 sh, 72 pence gal

WAGES per day 2/6 of 30 pence

35 #

39 pence

p 7 42 "

MONTHLY 35, 40, 45, 50, 65, 70, 75, 80, 90 and 100 shillings a month

"Clark 20 L yr

Hayes 30 L yr

Negro Cruise 25 L a yr?

TURN a DAY 4/6 or 54 pence a day

Laying harth 3/6 a day or 42 pence

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Filler 6 L 5 a month of 125 sh a month

Coal stocker 3 sh, 36 pence a day

3 workers 3 sh

MOWING hay 3 sh a day

GIRLS cutti hay 15 pence a day

Men cutting saw logs 4 sh or 48 pence a day

TOOL COSTS p 8

Repair splitting wedge 8 pence / Socket wedge took a wooden end which could  
be bashed and readily and cleaply repalced/

Ax upsetting 6 pence

Masons' hammer 7/6(\$1) , 90 pence

Horse shoe 1s or 12 pence NEW 1/3 or 15 pence

Remove 4 pence

NEW Ax 9/6 or 110 pence

shovel 5/ or 60 pence cost 3/9 or 45 pence "profit" 15 pence

Ax returned 7 sh, 9/6 ( used by woodcutter)

BLACHSMITH EARNED 60 pence a day or 5 sh a day

Pitching axe 9/6 or 114 pence, splitting axe 11/3, or 135 pence

Mauling axe 13/3/ heavier for hitting splitting socket wedge?/

Socket wedge 9 sh or 108 pence

Grubbing hoe 10/9 or 129 pence NEW

Shovel for mine hole 6 sh or 72 pence

BAR IRON cost (4 pence a LB, common steel 12 p a lb  
(5 pence

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Beef ~~2x5~~<sup>3.5p</sup> pence lb 3.8 pence lb.  
Corn meal  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pence lb  
flour less than 2 pence lb

Linen retail  $2/5$  or 29 pence yd  
PAY 50 sh month, wood cut for  $2/3$  cord, 27 pence  
Socket wedge  $4/6$  or 54 pence  
PUMPS cost retail 10 sh.  
Returned blanket 15 sh/ Did sutters live in teppees? <sup>7</sup> as colliers did/

p 12 RYE FLOUR retail 42 pence for 28 lb, a shilling 12 pence, less than  
wheat flour

Sugar sold for 9 pence lb  
coffee  $15\frac{1}{2}$  "  
beef  $3\frac{1}{2}$  " , 4 p a lb  
pork  $6\frac{1}{2}$  "  
potatoes 36 a bushel

TEAKETTLE  $12/6$  or 150 pence  
Linen 2 sh yd, 24 pence  
Mackeral 6 pence ea  
Blanket returned 15 sh

p 13 Veal selling price 3 pence lb  
STOVE 10 plate 5 L

p 13b pork 6 pence lb  
USE f team 1 day 15 sh half day  $7/6$  or 90 pence  
Garden plowing 22 sh  
BAcon 12 pence lb  
SOAP FAT 3 pence lb  
Pork 6 pence lb  
RUM, pint sold for 12 pence or 1 sh.

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sugar sp 9 pence lb  
coffee  $15\frac{1}{2}$  d lb  
Socket wedge  $4/6$ , 54 pence  
Middling Skillet  $4/6$  or 54 pence  
French Pot  $7/6$  or 90 pence

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pork 6 pence  
woman's shoes 10 sh, 120 pence 15a  
potatoes May 18 pence bu.  
Linen 2 sh yd, 24 pence  
BEEF 5 d lb.  
Linen  $2/5$ , 29 pence yd  
BAKE OVEN  $1/9$   
Rye 62 ~~bu~~ pence bu  
Coal shovel 5/ bot 3  
Hoe upset, 3 pence  
Mackeral 6 pence  
15 a Gal Rum  $4/4$ , 54 pence, qt  $13\frac{1}{2}$  pence. RUM 18 pence qt, 9 pt.  
Mackeral 6 pence  
Beef 5 d  
Mty Barrel = corning beef, salting pork, fish etc.

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Potatoes 36 pence, 3/ a bu  
TALLOW 8 d lb  
Pork 5 dFeb, 6 d Mar

PAY RATES

p 9 Founder 5 sh, 60 pence ton for pig

9a

Washing mine 2 sh, 24 pence load

Wood hauling  $3\frac{1}{2}$  -  $7\frac{1}{2}$  pence cord /Difficulty in leading, stony hill?/  
pence a cord

Collier pay, 12/,13, 15 sh load FIFTEEN sh when DOCKED!!

COALING ONE PIT 2.5.0 is 45 sh

LOAD is 24 baskets

p 9a beef  $3\frac{1}{2}$  pence

salt 3 pence qt

HALF PRICE teakettle 6/3, 75 pence

Shoes 8 sh, 96 pence

Tobacco 20 pence lb

Sugar 9 pence lb

Coffee  $15\frac{1}{2}$  pence lb

Pork, Jan 25, 1784  $6\frac{1}{2}$  pence lb.

Shoes, 10/6 Mar 25, 1784, 9/6 July 12, 84

P 10a

Bacon 8 p lb

Potatoes 36 pence bushel

Rum 18 pence qt

WAGES 125 / a month

beef 5 pence lb Aug 11; Aug 17 4 pence lb.

BOARD 15 sh month

Wood cutting  $\frac{2}{3}$  cord, or 43 pence

p 106 95 gal molasses paid Aug.29,1785 cost  $22\frac{1}{2}$  pence gal