

(SKILLED) 125 SH

John Porter other than woodcutting, work unknown except that he earned 6 L 5 sh/a month and paid BOARD for same time at 15 shillings a month. YET he bought PROVISIONS regularly. ~~XXXXX~~ owned a horse, (shod & food.) flour, potatoes, beef, salt, mackeral, pork. Bot a teakettle

On book from Jan 5, 1784 to Apr 19, 1785 OR 15^{5M} Months SALT was 3/ qt Sugar 9d LB Potatoes 18 p Bu 55a

SOCKET WEDGE had a ring. Was a wedge like ^{Xlarge} a wood-handled chisel. Wood wore out not the metal wedge? 23b WOODCUTTER pd for 38 CORDS

BOUGHT RUM 1.6 1/4 tob 5d

BOT NO CLOTH

6 # beef 2/6 or 30 d, 5d 1b

Aug 11, 84
4d Lb by 17th.

John Hungerford ~~WOODCUTTER~~ 53 CDS for 1M 2D(here 4 M) and paid 50 sh a month, here Jan 5, May 16, 1784 only, bought food and shoes, had "borrowed" a blanket and axes, wedges na 2 1/2 yd linen. DID NOT DRINK (Lived at woods, cooked self?)
SAVED Had nearly 7/8 L credit at end.

COLLIER 117CDS

Thomas Hughs, at H Jan 5, 1784 to Mar. 27, 1785 was a woodcutter, landowner taxed 8sh 4 p. 4/6, rye f 3/6 for 28#

bought flour/coffee, beef, pork 6d, potatoes a teakettle 12/6, bacon, salt, linen & 6 1/2d, 8d RUM 3/6 qt, mackeral at 6d ea, had a son, beef at 4d Aug 28. Whiskey cost 16 p a pt.

Collier with ^{with} ~~Wetherinton~~ and SIMS Coaled fro 5L a M. paid 2L 5 sh for caoling 1 pit and 1sh a load for DRAWING 2 Loads. 77 yd linen

Bought a steer for 4.10.0 ~~XXXXXX~~, shoes 2 pr at least. Trouble, paid constable? Had a blanket as collier? SAVES 11 L over.

DEWEES OPERATED H)

JOHN HART, MOULDER owned a horse, (provinder and shoes) bot veal @ 3d #, had a horse sled, bot women and children shoes. Owned a 10 plate stove at, paid 8/4 taxes (on OCCUP?) ^{castings} bot all kinds of food, drew cash paid his taxes 8.4 (Occupation?), paid P Rice for clearing ing his castings of 1782 and 83 (HENCE, FURNACE OPERATED THOSE YEARS.) Had a garden plowed, bought from Moore & Dundas of Rdg, , made soap (his wife) a 3d lb. ~~DREW~~ his wife drew money, drank rum by the pint @ 1 sh, hired a Hopewell team for a day and half, @ 1.50 a day. smoked or chewed, buying tob. by the pd. @ 1.8 Worked besides moulding 1 M 22 days (out of blast=furnace?) at 40L a yr ~~1M~~ and mowed hay & grain 6 days. Had tailoring done here by visiting taylor. 18sh. earned 12L ~~xxx~~ for pottware moulding and at Ledger's end owed Bird ~~sixx~~ 42LX 5L.

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NEGRO CRUSE/smoked, bot shoes and had them repaired, bot cloth and had tailor work done, DREW 42L at Ledger's end, bot owned 10 pr of trousers, 4 woolen, 6 linen and 4 shirts Buys NO food, hence probably boarded free earned 25L a year as a teamster. Collars bot for "Cruse's team" p 6C Owed Bird 42L

Collier David Mee worked for M Collier Sims, at 4.17.6 a month coaled for 6 Mo. smoked, bought all kinds of food, shoes for self and wife, pork at 6d, 28 # flour for 54d, used a socket wedge, cut wood in winter, paid cash for a steer, (butchered) bot linen for family, drew cash 15/(\$2) bot rum by the gallon 4.4, beef at 5d, mackeral at 6d ea, a barrel (probably corned his beef) tobacco cost him 20d lb. wgiskey 15d a qt. Bought a 193 lb HOG. and collected 11.19.5 1/4 at Ledger's end.