

# Farm Report, 12 January 1793

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Farm report, work done on the Mount Vernon farms during the week 6-12 January 1793 by Anthony Whittling to George Washington.

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1793 1793 Jan<sup>y</sup>. A meteorological account of the weather kept at Mount Vernon  
Jan<sup>y</sup>.

6th	In the morning	44	NW	Clear	47	SSW	Clear	47	SSW	Clear
7th	- - - -	43	SSW	Clear	47	SSW	Clear	49	SSW	Clear
8th	- - - -	43	SSW	Clear	45	SSW	Cloudy	46	SSW	Cloudy
9th	- - - -	42	WNW	Cloudy	45	WNW	Clear	46	WNW	Clear
10th	- - - -	44	WNW	Clear	47	W by S	Clear	48	WSW	Cloudy
11th	- - - -	46	WSW	Clear	49	WNW	Clear	49	WNW	Clear
12th	- - - -	41	NNW	Clear	41	NNW	Clear	43	NW	Clear

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January 12.<sup>th</sup> 1793

	days
D <sup>r</sup> Mansion House for the work of 6 men 3 boys & 4 girls am <sup>t</sup> g <del>1</del> <sup>2</sup> * week to -	78
C. <sup>r</sup> By a wagon hauling hay 1 hauling timbers for River Farm house 2 days...	3
By hauling flour to Load the Boat 1 hauling hoop poles & Going to Mill 2 days-	3
By a Cart hauling Smiths Coal 3 hauling wood 3 days - - - - -	6
By one d. hauling Straw for Litter 1 flour to Load the boat 1 day	2
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\* a sign meaning "per"

By hauling Wheelers Stuff 2 hauling dung to manure the	
Young honey Locus hedge at Dogue Run new Ground 2 days	
By Old Jack attending Granary 6 Peter, in care of Jacks Colts &c 6 days	12
By Killing hogs Cutting Salting & packing pork - - - -	4
By going to Town with flour 1 feeding Cattle & Cutting wood 5 days	6
By Cutting Grubbing & Clearing burning brush, &c below Vineyard	24
By Sickness Old Frank 6 Post Joe 1 Anthony 3 Gunner 4 days - - - -	14
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Total -	78

Rec.<sup>d</sup> from Mill 10 bush.<sup>l</sup> of Meal & 32 bush.<sup>l</sup> of bran & 26<sup>ws</sup> of flour  
 Stock 9 head of Cattles 49 Sheep 3 Mares 3 work Horses 8 Colts  
 2 Jacks 1 Spring d.<sup>o</sup> 2 Old Jennies 1 d.<sup>o</sup> 3 y.<sup>rs</sup> 1 d.<sup>o</sup> 1 d.<sup>o</sup> 2 y.<sup>rs</sup> 1 d.<sup>o</sup> 1 year old  
 17 Mules 9 Spring d.<sup>o</sup> & 11 brood Mares - - - - -

	days
D <sup>r</sup> Ditchers for the work of 5 men Amounting $\text{P}$ week to - - -	30
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C. <sup>r</sup> By killing hogs 4 tenoning rails 2 Grubbing at Mansion 14	20
By Botswain Cutting with Dogue run hands - - - -	2
By Sickness Boatswain 4 Charles Lane 4 days - - -	8
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Total-	30

	days
D <sup>r</sup> River Plan. <sup>tn</sup> for the work of 9 men 18 women 2 boys & 1 girl amounting $\text{P}$ Week to	100
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C. <sup>r</sup> By ploughing in N 4 & 5 - - - -	16
By hauling in Corn from N 7 & finishd - - - -	3
By hauling fat hogs to Mansion 2 Meal & bran from Mill 1 day - - -	3
By hauling wood 2 Corn house timbers from Mansion 3 days - - - -	5
By hauling Corn from fodder house to Granary - - - -	3
By Gathering husking measuring & lofting Corn loading Carts &c	9

By treading Wheat 32 Cutting Corn Stalks 6 days - - -	38
By Cutting wood 3 Robin attending out fences 4 days - - -	7
By Cutting trunnels 4 killing hogs at Mansion house 3 - - -	7
By sickness Breachy 1 Richmond 3 Sall 3 Agness 2 days - -	9
Total	100

Rec:<sup>d</sup> from Mill 10 1/4 bush.<sup>s</sup> of meal & 12 bush.<sup>s</sup> of bran Fed to hogs  
Horses & Oxen 6 bl.<sup>s</sup> of Rotten Corn Sent to Mill 22 bush.<sup>s</sup> of Wheat  
[Failings] W.<sup>h</sup> 51 <illegible> bush STOCK 95 head of cattle 1 Calf 227 Sheep  
4 Mares 11 Work Horses & 4 Mules- Put in Granary 23 bl.<sup>s</sup> of Corn  
6 bl.<sup>s</sup> of Short & 16 d.o of Rotten Corn put in barn floor

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	days
Dr Dogue Run Plan: <sup>tn</sup> for the work of 8 men 8 women 2 Girls & 1 boy Am. <sup>tg</sup> $\mathfrak{P}$ Week	114
C. <sup>r</sup> By ploughing in N 1 - - - -	29
By a Cart hauling Corn stalks to to farm pen yard for Litter - - -	3
By hauling Straw for Cattle & Stakes for Straw Shacks - - -	2
By Going to Mill & hauling wood for the Miller - - - -	1
By Grubbing up Stumps in the new Ground - - -	39
By filling dung in Mansion Cart to Manure the Young hedge in the new Ground - - - - -	} 4
By Cutting & Mauling old trees in the last sown Clover -	10
By Slaming Joe Going to Town with flour & jobbing at Mansion -	6
By Sickness Charity 4 Matt 2 Sall in Child bed 6 days	12
Total	114

Rec:<sup>d</sup> from Mill 9 3/4 bush of Meal & 12 bush.<sup>s</sup> of bran STOCK 62 head of  
Cattle 8 Calves 99 Sheep 9 horses & 3 Mules - - - - -

	days
Dr Ferry & fr. <sup>s</sup> for the work of 11 Men & 15 Women Amoun. <sup>tg</sup> $\mathfrak{P}$ Week to	156

C. <sup>r</sup>	By ploughing in frenchs Meadow - - -	21
	By a Cart hauling Corn at River plan. <sup>tn</sup> 1 hauling hogs to Mansion & wood to D. <sup>o</sup> 4 day -	
	By hauling Stakes & trunnels between N 6 & 7 - - -	2
	By hauling rails for repair different fences - -	2
	By hauling dung to plant the french furz in between N 6 & 7 - -	1
	By Going to Mill for Meal & bran & hauling wood - - - - -	1
	By Cutting on Swamp side of N 3 Ferry 10 Cutting up Stakes & trunnels 20.	30
	By fencing between N 6 & 7-20 between N 1& 2 - 15 days - -	35
	By repairing the fence from Ferry barn around to fish House -	15
	By planting furz seed on the the bank between N 6 & 7 - - - -	11
	By Cutting Corn Stalks in frenchs Meadow - - - -	8
	By repairing a fence on the Creek side 10 Cleaning flax 6 days	16
	By sickness Sabein 6 Tom at Mansion house 6 days - -	12
	Total	156

Rec:d from Mill 12 1/2 bush.<sup>s</sup> of Meal & 10 bush.<sup>s</sup> of bran Increase 2 Calves

Stock 92 head of Cattle 2 Calves 170 Sheep 15 work horses & 2 Mules

days

D <sup>r</sup>	Muddy hole for the work of 4 Men & 10 Women Am. <sup>tg</sup> 8 <sup>p</sup> Week to - -	84
C. <sup>r</sup>	By a Cart hauling Corn at River & hogs to Mansion houses - - - - -	2
	By Going to Mill & hauling wood - -	1
	By Grubbing in Dogue run Meadow -	56
	By Cutting & Mauling rails in d.o 10 Nathan with the boat &c 6 days	16
	By Sickness Molly 6 Gabriel 3 days - -	9
	Total	84

Rec:<sup>d</sup> from Mill 7 bush.<sup>s</sup> of Meal & 16 bush.<sup>s</sup> of bran STOCK 34

head of Cattle 6 Calves 40 Sheep 6 work horses & 3 Mules-

Dr Mill for Sundries	Corn	Wheat	Contra C. <sup>r</sup>	Meal	flour	Midls	bran
To River plan. <sup>tn</sup>	---	22	By Mansion house	10	26	---	32
Toll Received	11		By River plan. <sup>tn</sup>	10	---	---	12
Total Received	11	22	By Ferry & french. <sup>s</sup>	12 1/2	---	---	10
			By Dogue Run	9 3/4	---	---	12
Wheat in the Mill	2480		By Muddy hole	7	---	---	5
Flour pack.d this week			By W. <sup>m</sup> Stuart	1	---	---	---
Superfine	19	bll. <sup>s</sup>	By Coopers & Miller	1	---	---	---
Fine	15		By Jo. <sup>s</sup> Davenport	---	---	10	---
Midlings	10		Total delivered	59 1/4	26	10	71
Ship Stuff	3						

Flour in the Mill		Flour in Alexandria	
Superfine---	10	Superfine- - - -	103 bll. <sup>s</sup>
Fine-----	13	Fine - - - - -	137
Midlings----	13	Midlings - - - -	50
Ship Stuff---	51		

	days
Dr Coopers for the work of 2 men & 1 boy Amount <sup>g</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> Week to - - -	<u>18</u>
C. <sup>r</sup> By cutting hoop poles 3 hooping Meat and fat Tubs 1 day- - -	<u>4</u>
By making flour barrels - - - - -	<u>14</u>
	<u>Total- 18</u>

Weight of River plan. <sup>tn</sup> hogs		Remaining Mill hogs	
N 1 - - -	129	N 8 - - -	100
2 - - -	232	9 - - -	106
3 - - -	192	10 - - -	126
4 - - -	239	Total	<u>332</u>
5 - - -	172		

6 - - -	192
7 - - -	197
8 - - -	139
9 - - -	202
10 - - -	201
11 - - -	192
12 - - -	185
13 - - -	227
14 - - -	155
15 - - -	189
16 - - -	148
17 - - -	185
18 - - -	233
19 - - -	237
20 - - -	190
21 - - -	234
22 - - -	122
23 - - -	165
24 - - -	138
25 - - -	192
Total	<u>4687</u>

Two of the River plan.<sup>tn</sup> hogs rooted out  
of the pen & being wild hogs have not  
yet been found. I expect the people have  
killd them they got out before Garner went away