**Source: Farm Report on Ice Harvesting Answer Key**

**Analysis Routine**

1. Who wrote this farm report, and why?

Answers will vary but should use complete sentences and use evidence from the primary source.

1. What is being kept track of in this report?

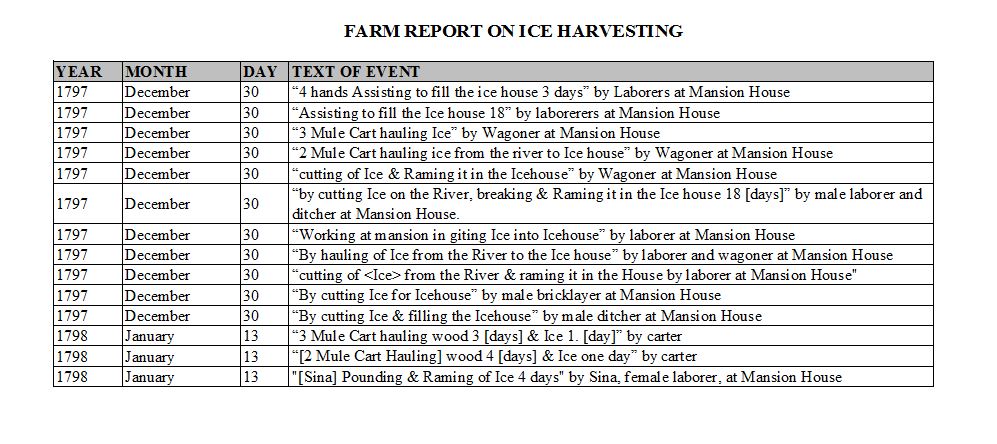
The work of the wagoners, carpenters, a bricklayer, and a ditcher is being kept track of in this report. They were hauling, doing carpentry work, moving the ice, and cutting the ice.

1. Why do you think this report was made and kept?

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1. Look at the records for January 13, 1798. Who hauled the ice and what did he or she use to haul it? How many days did he or she haul it?

Carter hauled the ice using a mule cart. He hauled the ice for 2 days.



**Farm Report on Ice Harvesting:**

Work at Mount Vernon was recorded by the Farm Manager each day. Then it was reported weekly to George Washington. These reports were written from 1797 to 1798. They record the work that enslaved people did to cut, haul, and pack ice so it would stay frozen through the summer. Some information was added to these reports by historians in order to help organize data. The text in quotation marks is from the original 18th-century source.