

Geo: Beard Figs to John Fordwell... (M)

Date	Description	Value
11th	to a board 16 foot... 2	2 ⁰⁰
15th	to a board 14, 12th to 24th nails 21	4 ⁰⁰
15th	to a board 23 foot 210. 216 nails 21	5 ¹⁰
17th	4th nails 44. 216 20 21	6 ⁰⁰
19th	19th foot boards ... 2	1 ⁰⁰
19th	24th nails 21. 216 20 21	4 ⁰⁰
22nd	to a board 13 1/2 ft. 4	4 ⁰¹
22nd	4th nails 41. 23. 216 20 21	6 ⁰⁰
24th	a heavy board 216	2 ⁰⁰
29th	3 1/2 ft. sticks	10 ⁰⁰
	1 1/2 Do. 2 ft. nails	4 ⁰⁰
	1/2 Do 4 1/2 Do 2 ft. nails	1 ⁰⁰
31st	for hay sticks. 18 ⁰⁰ nails 60	1 ⁰⁰
Jan	9 board feet	8 ¹¹
15th	1 1/2 nails 11	1 ⁰⁰
20th	1/2 16 20 60. 116 20 11	1 ⁰⁰
21st	1 1/2 16 20 116. 24 1/2 116 20 11	2 ⁰⁰
May 5th	1 1/2 16 20 1/2 a single bit 14	9 ⁰⁴
July 16th	10 24 20 1 board. 60 20	4 ⁰⁰
Sept 4th	45 foot boards	12 ⁰⁰
9th	17 20 21 1/2 11. 37 20 4 1/2	6 ⁰⁹
20th	16 1/2 nails 21. 100 feet 20 1/2 boards	17 ⁰⁹
Nov 2nd	16 1/2 nails boards 10 1/2	12 ⁰¹
3rd	2 boards 26 20 20	3 ⁰³
Dec 7th	56 foot 20	5 ⁰⁷
	to remainder 100 1/2 nails	10 ⁰⁶
21st	96 20 20 20	10 ⁰⁰
15th	to a board 20 20	1 ⁰⁰
Nov 21st	to a board 30 20 20 20 21 20 26 1/2 20 20 20	5 ⁰³
18th	26 20 1 1/2 20 13 20 20 14	1 ⁰⁴
May 25th	12 1/2 20 20 20 20 20 20	4 ⁰⁰
26th	20 20 20 20 20 20	2 ⁰⁷
June 1st	1 1/2 20 20 20	1 ⁰⁷

Geo Beard

Philad: Oct 16 1797

Mr Read I went to the Sawmills the next day after I left
New Castle and Mr Sharples & Mr Russell was gone to meeting
I waited some time and found it would be better to go
to Philadelphia I waited till the same time and I left the
Bill with the young man that attends the Sawmill
and desired him to tell Mr Sharples to let me know by
letter if he would engage to saw one before the contents of
the bill by Edy in the spring and if he would take legs
then twenty Dollars (or thousand) considering the Bill was
large and I thought it was high at that Price —

I Received his Letter Saturday to this Effect that he
would not engage to deliver good oak scantling for less than
90 Dollars or thousand and if I thought proper to have
the contents of the bill of scantling cut and delivered
at that price he would engage to do it and desired
answer by the bearer I wrote for answer that he should
proceed in cutting the contents of the bill of prime
good scantling and deliver it by the first of April and
send an year next in New Castle and he should have his
Price for the same I shall send
Yours Obediently
Peter Cowdrey

P S I have been along the wharves inquiring about
the 40th Row Shalups and this one expected up every day
and as soon as I can I will engage one to bring
the Board one plank for your share and will write
and desire them to call at New Castle
I have also been at the Board your Inquiries
these Prices such is for my best will for to purchase
Except Mr Boston he has some stuff that will answer
others the 50th and frames for your share which
he will sell at 20 pounds or thousand

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to Mr. Pitt

Mr George Searle

Esq. at Newcastle

By order of Captain Mitchell
Captain of the frigate of Newcastle

7. Oct. 16. 1797
M. Gordon
G. H. Co.

Quincy, Nov. 2 1797

Sir this day I Recd. your Letter of the 25th oct. last
and find Days since met with Mr. Samuel Cope, of one of
the Boston River. Merchants that Cornis Bond's son of
the best mills there and he promises he would deliver a load
of new Cask for you if he could get them agreeable to
the bill I gave him such ones of the best quality
at Philadelphia price the low merchants gives by
the quantity for best sort ^{the} from 35 to 40 Dollars
Mr. Johnson's best sort would from 20 to 25 Dollars per
thousand Best and something best than the same as
the said when Related to Woodmeasures Square Edge
I hope from 10 to 12 Dollars per thousand But don't over
12 to 16 Dollars ~~per~~ if you would send call and
you set up for you expect others to get some better
Person to inspect and take an acct. of the Bonds and
think he expected to be up some time next week
I have got in some Bond and Bonds for your best
and Thomas will have got to work at them I will
Recommend some loads for your best and I may make
we know if you will have them that I may make
a short try the same better than your own's I must
Mr J Reed yours
Peter Smith

Nov 2. 1797

Wm. Crowding

to
G. Read

Mr George Read ^{Jr}

Esqr. at New Castle

For favour of Capt Mitchel
of the Packet former of
New Castle

Philad. December the 1th 1797

M^r. Read I this Day Rec^d. your Letter of the 26 ult - the
first cence the 25 of October I am going on with the
frames and sashes for your house I have got in grate-
part of the stuff - and have four Hands at work with my self
I send you with this a copy of the bill that I sent to
Indian River with Mr. Gunnell it is Larger than
the Estimate I gave your self because it making
up his shalups Load and If it was more than you
wanted It would be worth the money it Costs I
also made a little addition to the bill of scantling of some
Sigs something I saw Mr. Pennel Last week and he told me
that he had some feet of the bill Cut and If
it was an open fault he Expected to have great part of it
delivered before Christmas on your wharf - I send 2 patterns
of windows heads the one with stone kee and brick over the
other all stone for the front only Chuse wich you please
and please to let me know as soon as you can If the all-
stone head looks very well in a Stretcher front

from your humble servant
M^r. J Read junr

Peter Crandall

Dec 1. 1797
Pet. Comdwy
G. Head

Received Dec 11.

Mr George Head
Care of New Castle

Philadelphia Decr 21 1797

Sir. I answered your Letter of the 26 of Novr but shed
no answer about the front windows heads but Mr Peore
Informed me that you left it to him that you Choose the
same as his front Plain Head and Sort of intervel stone
and desired me to forward the ~~same~~ directions to the
stone Cutter Mr Traquiar - I called yesterday at your
Boothers Mr Wm Reads to know if you had given any
orders for me to receive some suply of money as I am
going on with your work but he had Recd no orders
to that purport if you please to send an order to Let me
have what money he thinks sufficient to Carry on
your work as him or Mr Peore can see how the work
goes on - Mr Peore Informed me that you intend
getting your bricks from Philad and desired me to
Inquiar the price the present price is from 6 to 6 1/2
Dollars per thousand but if there is evnt a greater
Demand next Spring then I Expect the will be soer
however I shall Inquiar farther and inform you
I wish to have Every thing Redy that is in my
power by Erly in the Spring from your humbl^t servant

Mr Jos Read^r yours

Peter Cradock

Dec 21. 1797
Peter Crowding
to
G. Read -

Philad. Decr. 28 1797

Sir this Day I Recd. your Letter by Mr. Mussey the first
since the 26 of Nov. last. I Expect your brother has informed
you that he has paid the bills for Lumber &c that has
come to hand - the moneys I wrote for is for my self & two
four hands employd these Eight weeks that I allow five
Dollars pr week each hand - that sum will be necessary
and to continue till your sash frames & shutters is finishd
which I shall inform you - the size of the two lower -
Pardors per please is 4 feet 4 inches by 3 ft 3 inches in the
Clear as the pardors is large the splay will be large -
Concerning white pine boards I thought to purchase for you
a Raft but there was but few Rafts come down this fall
and I concluded that it would be better in the spring and have
them immedately sent down as your Room comes high here
Mahogany Doors cannot be made Compleat for less than
double the price of pine doors and unless the one made
as the should be its better to have pine doors -

from your humble servant - Peter Crowder
Mr George Read yours

Dec. 28. 1797
Peter Crowding
to
G. Head Junr
relative to applica
of monies.

George Head Junr

- Esqr. in NewCastle
state of Delaware

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Philad. January 14th 1800

Sir I have Inquired of all the principle brick
Makers Concerning the price of bricks for your Building
first of Mr Cripps who has about 50000 on hand
of a superer quality - his price for them is 7 Dollars
pr Thousand and for the Remainder he will in gage
to sell as low as oney Brick maker in Philadelphia
that can be Depended on for good Bricks and -
punctuality Secondly of Mr Fox Mr Liburn and Money
others who had none on hand and woud not in gage at
oney price less than 6 1/2 Dollars I then went to
Mr Myares who had none on hand but woud in gage
to furnish all you might want by the first of September
at 4 1/6 pr Thousand and wote - but from all that
I can learn from Brick Sellers & oners that have had
bricks from Mr Cripps saise that his Bricks
is worth 1/2 dollar pr Thousand more then the coman
run of Bricks becaus the will go more then that
such farther in a building as the are finarely sound
from your Humble servant Peter Crowding

Mr George Read Esqr. -

NB I made out the Remaning Bill of scawthing
and Delivered it to Mr Shooplef shortly
after I Returned and Drew a plan for your
gordon which I send with theos Lines -
Pleas to let me know If I shall in gage your
brick or If you can get them Down there

Recd of Albany 14. 1836
By the General
G. Hunt
to his wife

Mr George Read Esqr
in New Castle State of Delaware

George Reed on his certificate that crossing shall and may
from time to time direct and order said wharves and that
the said William Spickerman shall and will say the bricks in
front of the said building on front Street of said wharves
be in the same height and length
but whenever possibly to the said front on and side of
fronting the front wall of the said building in the city of
Philadelphia and the said front wall of the said
building in like manner and say the what other bricks
said of the said building in matter and matter and say a
course of brick and the walls of the same building in their
whole width and length for or upon every three courses of
length of brick and length on the same of the top of the
walls in carrying up the same and shall and will select
and bid out the best material of stone of the said brick
to form and make the said front of the said building from
and shall and will stand and work with the stone masonry
may be made to suit at the said front of the said building
when the same may be used in forming in forming and
be in conformity to the practice here of the said work and
brick work of the said building and commands and carry
on at said time within in the course of the brick building
at George Reed may require the building and direction of the
brick team and building and matters of and in all
matters very necessary in conformity to be reported all and
using the dimensions and order of the said George Reed touching
& concerning the same in carrying on and completion
of the said building - and the said George Reed for having
his quarters in Philadelphia & Spring Thompson command
to and with the said James Pickersaw his quarters and
Residence to be by him his brother & family for each
month he shall be and in the said or after in the walls
of the said building - the quantity of bricks and the
to be maintained by the order of any person by submitting a
and after the completion of said building from the
Trustees

Bricklayers' masons
Bricklayers' masons of the quantity delivered for the 2nd building
and the payment of the masons shall, at an according to the
Rate of 1st for Masons and Bricklayers. be paid in the following
manner: -
I. For the first day of the work that is to say for the
first day of the work on the 1st day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the second day of the
work shall be completed.
II. For the second day of the work that is to say for the
second day of the work on the 2nd day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the third day of the
work shall be completed.
III. For the third day of the work that is to say for the
third day of the work on the 3rd day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the fourth day of the
work shall be completed.
IV. For the fourth day of the work that is to say for the
fourth day of the work on the 4th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the fifth day of the
work shall be completed.
V. For the fifth day of the work that is to say for the
fifth day of the work on the 5th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the sixth day of the
work shall be completed.
VI. For the sixth day of the work that is to say for the
sixth day of the work on the 6th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the seventh day of the
work shall be completed.
VII. For the seventh day of the work that is to say for the
seventh day of the work on the 7th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the eighth day of the
work shall be completed.
VIII. For the eighth day of the work that is to say for the
eighth day of the work on the 8th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the ninth day of the
work shall be completed.
IX. For the ninth day of the work that is to say for the
ninth day of the work on the 9th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the tenth day of the
work shall be completed.
X. For the tenth day of the work that is to say for the
tenth day of the work on the 10th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the eleventh day of the
work shall be completed.
XI. For the eleventh day of the work that is to say for the
eleventh day of the work on the 11th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the twelfth day of the
work shall be completed.
XII. For the twelfth day of the work that is to say for the
twelfth day of the work on the 12th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the thirteenth day of the
work shall be completed.
XIII. For the thirteenth day of the work that is to say for the
thirteenth day of the work on the 13th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the fourteenth day of the
work shall be completed.
XIV. For the fourteenth day of the work that is to say for the
fourteenth day of the work on the 14th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the fifteenth day of the
work shall be completed.
XV. For the fifteenth day of the work that is to say for the
fifteenth day of the work on the 15th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the sixteenth day of the
work shall be completed.
XVI. For the sixteenth day of the work that is to say for the
sixteenth day of the work on the 16th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the seventeenth day of the
work shall be completed.
XVII. For the seventeenth day of the work that is to say for the
seventeenth day of the work on the 17th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the eighteenth day of the
work shall be completed.
XVIII. For the eighteenth day of the work that is to say for the
eighteenth day of the work on the 18th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the nineteenth day of the
work shall be completed.
XIX. For the nineteenth day of the work that is to say for the
nineteenth day of the work on the 19th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the twentieth day of the
work shall be completed.
XX. For the twentieth day of the work that is to say for the
twentieth day of the work on the 20th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the twenty-first day of the
work shall be completed.
XXI. For the twenty-first day of the work that is to say for the
twenty-first day of the work on the 21st day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the twenty-second day of the
work shall be completed.
XXII. For the twenty-second day of the work that is to say for the
twenty-second day of the work on the 22nd day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the twenty-third day of the
work shall be completed.
XXIII. For the twenty-third day of the work that is to say for the
twenty-third day of the work on the 23rd day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the twenty-fourth day of the
work shall be completed.
XXIV. For the twenty-fourth day of the work that is to say for the
twenty-fourth day of the work on the 24th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the twenty-fifth day of the
work shall be completed.
XXV. For the twenty-fifth day of the work that is to say for the
twenty-fifth day of the work on the 25th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the twenty-sixth day of the
work shall be completed.
XXVI. For the twenty-sixth day of the work that is to say for the
twenty-sixth day of the work on the 26th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the twenty-seventh day of the
work shall be completed.
XXVII. For the twenty-seventh day of the work that is to say for the
twenty-seventh day of the work on the 27th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the twenty-eighth day of the
work shall be completed.
XXVIII. For the twenty-eighth day of the work that is to say for the
twenty-eighth day of the work on the 28th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the twenty-ninth day of the
work shall be completed.
XXIX. For the twenty-ninth day of the work that is to say for the
twenty-ninth day of the work on the 29th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the thirtieth day of the
work shall be completed.
XXX. For the thirtieth day of the work that is to say for the
thirtieth day of the work on the 30th day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the thirty-first day of the
work shall be completed.
XXXI. For the thirty-first day of the work that is to say for the
thirty-first day of the work on the 31st day of the month of
February 1771. the sum of 100⁰ Dollars more when the work shall be completed.

John M. Mather

J. Mather

Signed & sealed at New York
in presence of
Wm. Duell

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Thomas Spilkins
of
George Street

Memorandum of the agreement made between
Peter Crowding of Philadelphia House-Carpenter and
George Head of New Castle That Peter Crowding should
do perform and execute, completely & in the best
manner, all the Carpenter's work in & about the
new-building of the said G. Head to be erected in
New Castle and also repair, superintend & conduct
the same, procuring contracting for & causing to be
transmitted to the place all necessary materials. In
full consideration whereof, the said George Head
shall pay the said Peter Crowding at & according
to the rates & prices of Carpenter's work in the Year
of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixty
one & for his superintending and conducting the
same & procuring contracting for and causing
to be transmitted to the place all necessary
materials &c. In Testimony that the said agreement
was made at the commencement
of the said Building, we the said parties have hereunto
set our hands & Seals September 8. 1802.

Sealed & Delivered
in presence of

The words "Twenty five per cent in advance on these prices
intended before signing & Sealing hereof"

John Read.

Peter Crowding

G. Head