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Dear Yeates

I have been favoured with yours of the 11th & am Glad to hear that our Friends in Lancaster are well & hearty –Kitty Arived here Safe & well on Friday last. J. Ewing will give you a Detail of the particulars of Our Journey –the Horse J. Ewing Rides to Lancaster will return by a man Sent by C. Hooper on public business or be deliv'd to G. Ross If Jesse comes to Minisink he must ride the Black Mare now at the Farm or if She is not in Order the Bay Mare that is in M: Bears care –when at Lancaster in September last I Settled wth & Paid Wilson up to that time –his receipt will appear among my Papers If I recolect right he is paid at the rate of £9-00.0 p Month –he must also be allowed what he has expended for Provisions Labourers hire &c^a

I am content to let him have the Stock. Farming Utensils &c^a at the current prices. reserving those articles only which I do not at present wish to dispose of, & are hereafter Mentioned –but can't fix any Price being Unacquainted with the Market Rates I think the best way would be to prevail on Some person of Judgement & approved Integrity / for pay or otherwise / to meet a person appointed by Wilson & vallue the articles according to their judgement. but if he will not take the whole a Vendue will Still be necessary & all the Consequent expenses incur(r)ed, I.E. Whiskey. Auctionier &c^a it will thus in that case be best to let him Purchase the Articles he wants in that way –

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Besides the articles you purchased for me a list of which will appear –there Should be a Cyder press. a cart. & Sundry other Articles purchased from T Payne –If it be not already done the Continental Horse G. Ross lent me must be return'd he is a Small B. Roan –the talest of the Black Mares the dam of the Colt that was on the Place when I was last there –together with the Colt I would have Brought over to M^r Bears, until there is an oportunity of Bring Sending her to me –the Colt I will keep at Bears. it will pay for its Keeping -----

Kitty wishes to have two of the Best & forwardest Cows reserved for Family Use, these must come to Lancaster by Boy Bob. I wish to have Trim'd up & Sent to me after the other Property is disposed of –every thing else must be Sold, except the Poultry –which Should be brought to Lancaster for the joint use of Your Family M^r Shippens, & Mine, would be Ashamed to hear they were Sold ----if Wilson prevents a Vendue. the Horses at Connecocheague may be Brought to Lancaster & there sold at Vendue ----Molly's Mare is Black, with a large Blaze in her face & her Mane & Tail inclining a little to Chesnut – the Grey Mare now at Broobakers I intend for my Baggage waggon as Such please to Order her to Geo. Ross's Care untill fit for Use –Since my Settlem^t with Wilson he rec^d £37.10 from Kitty-& £8.7.6 to buy Salt for which he must acc^t his rec^t is inclosed* (marginal note: * this rec^t proves a Coppy only –the Original is Among the

other Papers in Lancaster) ----least delays may attend the bringing the Horses from Connicocheague I believe it will be

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Best to Sell them at Lancaster -& in the Mean time dispose of the Y. County Property as Soon as may be ----I am obliged to you & P. Weitzell for the Grammer & Dictionary –there is the best reason for my not Purchasing the latter –Kitty joins me in Duty Love & Compl^{ts} to all

Farewell

D^r Yeates

Affectionately

Y^{rs}

J. Ewing has directions where to find

Edw^d Hand

Alex^r Frews Note-I Wish him Compeld

to pay it -----

J. Yeates Esq^r

I am afraid Johnny Yeates will think himself neglected but cant help it -----
