

260 of all kinds & Grain ^{& Blue} - Biscuits peas & beans & living ^{from NE.} get from NE. better & cheaper than could come
Stocks - every other thing is prohibited - as to Tobacco ^{from you} - as the country is getting into Stocks
& naval Stores I am uncertain not having the thing ^{more & more} every year that will soon cease
Proclamation by me - but I think they are among ^{be an article of import} - so that any plan of
the prohibitions ^{also} ~~and~~ This country is ~~so~~ exceedingly ^{business} concerted between this place & you must
ly fertile ~~that~~ Grain of every species down to Indian ^{of the Circuitous kind} - & I have no doubt a
corn grows in great abundance our ~~winter~~ wheat
is superior to that of the American States weight
4 or 5 lb more in a bush - Indian corn is more un-
certain ~~being~~ the new country being yet subject to
early frosts before that ^{however there is always some or less of it} grain is ripe ^{for} - ~~peas~~ beans
& potatoes no country can equal this either in 2^{ty}
2^{ty} - Hitherto we have imported considerably of
Grain flour &c. & no wonder as this is but the 3^d
season of Cultivation since it's settlement of the Toy-
alists - however last year many Farmers had
considerable ^{7th} of wheat to sell - it fetched
from 5/ to 6/ & 7/6 a bush - & Curr. a dollar is 5/-
This year the present prospect is of grain end
for the Country's own consumption - Live Stock

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very advantageous one ~~may~~ be struck out
or Inlets as you call ^{the} it
To what River must Ships come to get up to E-
denton - & what ^{depth} ~~draught~~ of water will they
ordinarily find - A dollar is 5/- in all the
British Provinces in N America - & all ^{other} ~~the~~ Gold
Coins in that proportion except that a French
Crown is no more than a dollar & an English Shilling
is but a Shilling here - for ^{the} season we seldom see
any of them - Inform me likewise when is
the best time to come for your Tobacco rice &c -
I forgot to tell you we have vast ^{quantities} of furring
both by sea & in the rivers of this Country & Salmon
superior to any thing we had of the kind in NE