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<td>Sept. 15</td>
<td>Paid John Moxley 18/ so that he has now had £8.17.6 worth for his steers which cost £9. Therefore 2/6 remains due to Mr. Moxley</td>
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<td>17th Sept</td>
<td>paid Mrs. Moxley 16/ for weaving 45 yards of cloth</td>
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<td>Purchased of Old Mrs. Claitor Sept. 23. 1782 7 head of cattle for £9.0.0  vid 1 steer of 4 year old in spring 1783 2 Barren cows, 2 year &amp; half old cattle The money to be paid when the cattle are taken away.</td>
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<td>Received from Mr. Blackwell by Lewis Smith Sept. 24th 82 £2.17.10 &amp; one hhd Tob o. on Falmouth 1041 neat.</td>
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<td>Rec'd from George Hull a Nomony Note for 1091 neat &amp; from Mr. Turberville for Mr. Rouands [Rowands] order in favor of Hull 1200 Crop pd then to the Sherif &amp; pd him 347 Crop Tob o. for Goodman.</td>
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<td>Sept. 29</td>
<td>Rec'd from Mr. Geo. Hull by Wm Coward [Cowart?] one Tob o. note neat 935. Nom. 19 Sept. 1782 B. for John Brennon No 2 1035. 935.100.</td>
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<td>3 bottles out of last case up to 5 Oct. 1782 &amp; 2 more on the 8 &amp; 9th of Oct. i</td>
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<td>Received from Jan. 5 sides of sole leather &amp; 7 of upper leather also 1 Hog skin &amp; 3 dog skins.</td>
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<td>Remained in the case 18 whole bottles ï 1 broken one so that this last case that I had contained 23 whole bottles &amp; 1 broken one ð 13 &amp; 14 of Oct used 3 bottles of Claret Grand Characters [st]ics 63 &amp; 81 also the 7th 21st 35th, 49th &amp; 56.</td>
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<td>15th Oct</td>
<td>October paid my Son Thomas £15.6. on my own account &amp; Six pounds eight Shillings which came to my hands thro Mr. Blackwell for my Sons rents collected by Mr. Keith.</td>
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<td>Oct. 28</td>
<td>Wm Beane [Bayne] for a bushel of wheat 8/</td>
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[65]

Get from Richmond 2 lb. Salt Petre 1 lb. Alum & ½ of Indigoð
Flannel, Jalap, Scissars for Mrs. Lee & Nancy. Needles & 1 yd. of grave Rib.[bon].

Carried to Richmd Novr. 1. 1782 7 shirts 7 stocks 5 handkers. 3 p'r. Worsted Stock[ing] 2 p'r. black & 2 p'r. White silk stockings. 2 p'r. c.[otton] thread 2 night caps 2 p'r. socks 2 p'r. leather & 2 p'r. flannel hand gloves 1 white neck handkerchief 2 old towels--

In the study 6 doz. & 2 bottles of Mad[eira]. Wine In cellar 5 full bottles of claret & 2 behind case full for sauces & several pieces also 4 full bottles of grave wine

Novr. 1. Rec'd from Mr. Luttrel for the 30 div'n. £8.6.3 ½ & from Mr. S. Self £4.10.10 for his ballance of the 26 div'n. & left the money being £12.16.1 ½ with Col'o. F. L. Lee

Ferriage at Hobbs Hole 6/7 ½ & at NewCastle 2/

Arrived at Mrs. Richasons to breakfast on Monday the 4th of Novr.

25 Flannel 27/ Scissars 1 p'r. 9/ & 1 p'r. 6/ Cambrick 20/ ribband 4/ needles 8/ -- the 8 dined at M'r Bever.[ley] Randophs 10 dined at Wilton 11 at Governors

[66]

12 Novr. gave to be washed 3 shirts 3 stocks 2 handkerchiefs 1 p'r. stockings

Novr. 13. 1782 made return to the War Office of money receiv'd by me for the Soldiers Tax £404.3.2 ½ but no man recruited

15 dined at D'r Foushees

8th Paid M'r. Richason £1.17.2

24 Wash 4 Shirts 4 stocks 1 handkerchief

24th dined at M'r Prossers 26 dined at Gen. Lawsons. 29th dined at M'r. Adams

1st decr. dined at M'r Meakins 3 at M'r Pollocks

Warm spirit poured in the Ear cures the tooth ach ½ a teaspoonful-- allum salt dissolved cures ringworms tettres & etc

8th decr. 5 shirts 4 stocks 1 handkerchief

8th dined at M'r B. Randophs 9th at Powhatan

[67]

Pedantry is properly the over-rating any kind of knowledge we pretend

jalap = purgative drug

November 1782

clothing packed for Assembly 1782

wine inventory

money for militia

ferry rates

lodging in Richmond

purchases, scissors, fabric, needles

dining in Richmond

laundry

Soldiers Tax

dining in Richmond

laundry

dining in Richmond

December 1782

medicine, toothache
cure

tettres = skin disease

laundry

dining in Richmond

quote from Jonathan
to. And if that kind of knowledge be a idle in itself, the pedantry is the greater for which reason fiddlers, dancing masters, heralds, masters of ceremonies & etc. are greater pedants than Lipsius or the elder Scaliger.

31 December 1782 delivered to F. L. Lee for Wm. Lee Continental Certificates amounting to 68,200 dollars of which 1500 dollars bore interest also 13,017 1/3 Virg. State Certificates. Also one for 40 money received for interest on Cont. Certificates 93 dollars

Aug: 14. 1782 paid Edw. Valentine £3 of the one for 40 Continental dollars to pay the Land Tax at Green Spring.

[68]

January 1783

purchase: flour

overseer William Goodman
crop: cotton, corn

sells: sugar

purchase: cloth

William Gray, weaver

Enslaved, Negro cloth

enslaved: Nan hired to weaver

February 1783

Enslaved: Jupiter

Carpenters tools

Swift treatise on good manners & breeding

money for Wm. Lee

paid tax for Green Spring

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28th Jan: Goodman had his crop of Cotton for 1782 60 lb neat His crop of Corn same year was 71 barrels shared by 12 ½ shares comes to 8 barrels 2 bushels for his three half shares & he has had 4 barrels remainder due to him 4 ½ barrels at ½ a barrel £2.12.6.

[Scratched out script: Nov: 25 D. M. Rich: Parker 4 lb sugar white at 1/ -- 4/]

D: Zachary Weaver 2 lb White Sugar at 1/3 for his brothers funeral

2/6 C. Wm. Gray the Weaver for 50 yd of Negro cloth wove at 4d p. y. 1/ 0.16.6

D. 54 yd finer cloth Vid. 28 yd for counterpanes & 26 for childrens Clothes the 2 pieces averaged at 8d p. y. for weaving £1.16.0 making in the whole £2.12.6 to Mr. Grays credit

N.B. I settled with Gray 16 Dec: 1781 & then the ballance he owed me was £1.8.6 specie to which is to be added the hire of Nan to him in the year 1782 for £6.6.6 specie & Gray to weave at the old prices before the [soar?] then his account now stands thus

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<td>Hire of Nan for 1782</td>
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<td>£7. 8. 6</td>
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<td>Cloth Wove as above am</td>
<td>2. 12. 6</td>
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<td>Specie Bal. due R. H. L.</td>
<td>£4. 16. 0</td>
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18 Feb: 1783 Counted the tools delivered to Jupiter together with Dobsons Chest with a good lock & key to it the Tools were 1 Jointer, 2 Crows 1 Coopers Axe 1 Frow 1 pair of hhd compasses 1 Narrow Axe 1 bro[al]der Axe 2 Howels 2 Carpenters squares
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<td>Feb’ 15, 1783</td>
<td>Settled with John Finch for Shoe making &amp; paid him thirty shillings which left Finch in my debt 2/6 for ½ a Galln of Brandy</td>
<td>John Finch, shoemaker</td>
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<td>Feb’ 23rd 1783</td>
<td>I have already had from the Marsh since Jan’y 1 this year 5 bushels of wheat &amp; now I have sent for 2 ½ more making 7 ½ bushels at 4/ £1.10.0D</td>
<td>Hollis’ Marsh</td>
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<td>D’ Cap’ Wm Parker for 2 quarts of my fine sweetened brandy 3/ a quart 6/</td>
<td>Sells: brandy</td>
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<td>6th March 1783</td>
<td>March delivered Cap’ Parker 13 quarts &amp; 1 pint of Whiskey of Thos. Lee</td>
<td>March 1783</td>
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<td>March 7th had 2 ½ bushels of wheat from the Marsh added to 7 ½ before makes 10 bushels at 4/ £2.0.0.</td>
<td>Hollis’ Marsh</td>
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<td>Tuesday the 4th March [1783] M. T.</td>
<td>Crop: wheat</td>
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<td>D’ M’ Wm Parker 4 oz. of Borax 12/--</td>
<td>Purchase: borax</td>
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<td>March 12. 1783</td>
<td>Paid £1.16.0 for the Tax on my sons land in Louisa for the year 1782</td>
<td>Paid land tax</td>
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<td>May 1783</td>
<td>House of Delegates Dining &amp; lodging in Richmond Mr. Attorney = Edmund Randolph, briefly attorney general of Virginia</td>
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15th at Mr. Seldens. 22 at Mr. Walls [or Wells] 26 at Ship board

[73]
Wash May 14. 3 shirts 3 stocks, 1 handkerchief. May 26 3 shirts, 3 stocks, 2 handkerchiefs 9th 5 shirts 5 stocks 2 handkerchief 2 waistcoats 2 pair breeches 1 shirt 1 stock 1 handkerchief 2 pair silk stock 22 1 waistcoat 1 breeches 1 shirt & stock 1 handkerchief

[74]
March 15. 1783 Thos. Goodman had 3 pints of whiskey in full for the Partridges due to him.

Richard Lee of Lee Hall & Geo. Steptoes bond to R. H. Lee as Geo. Lee executor for £100 Sterling bill of exchange drawer in their favor on J. [ames] Russell 25 Oct. 1770 to be charged to G. Lees estate for which bill, if paid, & it was paid & charged by Russell in his account current against the estate, the said R. Lee & Geo. Steptoe were to pay R. H. Lee £100 Sterling on the 1st of March 1771 with legal interest for the use of G. Lee estate.

[75]
Rec'd from Mr. Hall for money due to my Son from Bearcroft 8 Crowns 6 dollars & 3 bits making £4.11.4 this to be deducted from the money received by my son from Mr. Blackwell which was £10.0.0


April 2d had 2½ bushels of wheat more from the Marsh making 12½ bushels at 4/ £2.10--

Put in tan April 7th 1783 Six large hides 2 grass beef hides 3 Calf skins & 2 horse skins [inserted here: Since 1 yearling hide & one oxens]

Desired by Son to pay Dr. Brown £3.18.6 for his medicines sent & Mr. Hartshorne 14/ for a tea kettle 12 lb coffee 4 combs

[76]
7th April Dr. Wm. Parker 13 quarts & 1 pint Whiskey at ½ p. quart

10 April rec'd from the Marsh a barrel of Corn by order of Mr. Thos Lee; the same being due to him for ballance of goods formerly found

Laundry

March 1783
Purchase: partridges

Executor for George Lee

receives money for son

Soldiers Tax for Stratford, Henry Lee

April 1783
Hollis Marsh
Crop: wheat

Tanning leather

Purchase: medicines, coffee, combs from Dr. Brown

Sells: whiskey

Purchases for Matilda Lee of Stratford
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<th>Miss Matilda Lee.</th>
<th>Medicine: cure for rheumatism</th>
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<td>Lord Chesterfield when very old tried Calomel to remove the Rheumatism he took 5 grains, which having no effect to procure sensible alteration he increased the dose in a day or two to 7 grains he was presently after seized with a Salivation which ran high &amp; could not be stopt for 6 weeks &amp; it entirely cured his pains &amp; he never felt the Rheumatism after.</td>
<td>Sells: whiskey</td>
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<td>Dr. Zachary Weaver April 13th for 1 bottle Whiskey 1/6 paid</td>
<td>[77]</td>
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<td>[77] C^r Tho^s. Lee for 1/6 rec^d for one one ounce &amp; a pound of sugar from M^rs. Jenny Moxley Manu quam Consilio promptiores</td>
<td>Sells: sugar [1783]</td>
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<td>April 15. Had 2 1/2 bushels of wheat from the Marsh making 15 bushels in all at 4/ is £3.0.0. [inserted here: 5 in June &amp; July very bad at 3/ -- 0.15.0]</td>
<td>Hollis Marsh Crop: wheat</td>
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<td>N.B. The moon fullest on Thursday the 17th of April &amp; the M.D.[moon dog?] appear^d on Wednesday morning the 16 of April</td>
<td>Moon dog</td>
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<td>On the 16 April sowed Water melon seed the 9 upper hills reckoning from the 1st row 5 &amp; 4 more in all 9 from the end of the second row next the fence is Lisbon Melon ĭ the 3 hills in the lowest row of all are Cap^l Lees 2 kinds &amp; all the rest M^r. Buckners kinds being 2 sorts red meat with white seeds &amp; red seed w^th. red meat.</td>
<td>Garden: watermelon</td>
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<td>19th April rec^d from Zachary Weaver 2/6 for 1 lb^k of Tommy LeeÔ sugar &amp; for the quart of Whiskey that he had on the 13th instantÔ</td>
<td>Sells: sugar, whiskey</td>
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<td>18 April D^r. W^m. Goodman 1/6 for a quart of WhiskeyÔ D^r. W^m. Parker April 22d 1783 thirteen quarts &amp; 1 pint of Whiskey at 1/6.</td>
<td>Iron &amp; steel value change</td>
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<td>Enquire the usual w^l. [weight] of a bar of Iron formed with a plow shear at end &amp; the value of iron in the year 1776 also the value of Steel in the year 1781</td>
<td>Paid TemplemanÔ (merchant) bill</td>
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<td>Note given to M^r. Sanford for Templeman was 935 neat Tob^a.</td>
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Enquire at Richmond who are Mr. Blacks Executors & if they have any Bond or acco of Mr. McGinnis

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D. Col's Chilton's estate for 26 bushels of Salt at 6/ £7.16. This being the half of the Salt made by our joint efforts when Zachary Weaver managed for Col's Chilton. Weaver says that my Fellow & him made 52 bushels that year--& Col said Chilton told me he sold for a dollar a bushel--& he offered to pay me the money but I desired him to keep it against my Smiths acco. This year I had none of the Salt & the next year I had 2 men worked at the Colonels works & no settlement made of the Salt, enough I had for my own use, but that could not have been the half of my share

My bond payable to Miss Elizabeth Lee is dated 1st May 1783 for £178.11.2 Specie & draws interest from the date. In my letter to Mr. John Turberville Augt. 9. 1783 I do engage to pay interest on

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Received from Mr. Brinnon for Mr. Attorney 13 Crown & half a Guinea. May the 3rd 1783 Received by my son Thos from Mr. Blackwell one dubloon 1 Guinea & half a guinea. My Son wrote me at same time that he had paid D. Brown & Mr. Hartshorne for my things out of the cash he received from Mr. Blackwell £4.12.6 Received at same time on account of my said Son 4/ for 3 lbs. of his sugar.

Carried to Richmond May 4th 1783 7 shirts 7 stocks Cambrick. 2 per white silk stockings 2 p. Worsted & 2 per under stockings 4 handkerchiefs 2 linen handgloves & 1 leather 2 Night Caps, 2 p. socks 2 white Waistcoats 2 p. white breeches 1 p. black silk do. breeches] 2 suits cloth cloths

4th May D. Wm Goodman 13/ cash paid him. For Molly Dobson a pair of scissors & a small toothed comb

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For Sally 1/2 a yard of marking canvass a head Comb for Nancy & a pair of shoe buckles for Harriot. Verdigrease to paint the charriot White lead to mend things with

Rec'd from Mr. Blackwell May the 14th 1783 by Capt. Blackwell Tob. notes for 12012 lb. Tob. & an order on Geo. Picket for £22.12.0. which money has been paid. Received also from Mr. Blackwell June
11th 1782 by Mr. Donathan notes for 8177 lb of Tobo neat 12012

3rd Monday in July meet the Trustees of the Fredericksb Academy

26 June rec'd from Mr. Barker of Fauquier 1 crop note 1183 nt. For hire of Johnne.

25 May lent Richd Parker Esq. 3 dollars to buy a pound of Hyson Tea at Richmond.

[82]
The Entries ags Col Gaskins in the Pub: books are from decr. 14. 78 to 31 March 1780 & under the following titles vid'.
Money advanced to recruit the Continental Army Col Thos Gaskins 2100£
Money advanced for various purposes of the Army Col Thos Gaskins Northumberland Drafts £1000

1 July sent 2 ½ bushels wheat of new crop to Mill. 4th put 2 ½ bushels in the Store. Overseer had 2 bushels of wheat out of the Store on the 5th and on same day put 1 ½ bushels into the Store. 10 put 5 bushels in the Store. 12th put 5 bushels, wanting half a peck in the Store. Whilst I was at Williamsburg there was threshed & put in the Store including what was measured & put in on the 23rd of August 32 bushels making 43 bushels & 1 peck

[83]
July 6. 1783 D' Capt. Wm Parker 2 ½ gallons whiskey 10/

On the 18th of Aug' next the Visiters of the College meet at Willismaburg.

For Hannah 3 quarters of a yard of pink Persian & 2 yards pink ribband

Inform T. Lee that the shirt is made by Hannah & that 2 yds of striped gauze must come for it

29th July assumed to pay Job. Wigley 750 lb Tobo for Richard Neals steer

200 sorted [assorted] needles 1 piece linnen for Mrs. Lee & 1 ell 1 for 2 girls 1 for children immediately 1/2 lb of whited brown thread fine as can-- 2 oz. coarse Nuns thred for Cost Sterlg 1/ p'ounce Fans Course Linnen Russian 4 yd for linings &c 1 Muslin for an apron

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<td>Fredericksburg Academy</td>
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<td>Enslaved: Johnne, hired to Barker of Fauquier</td>
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<td>Lent money to Richard Parker for tea</td>
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<td>Gaskins account for Continental Army</td>
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<td>Mill; crop, wheat</td>
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<td>Sells: whiskey</td>
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<td>William &amp; Mary, Visitors</td>
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<td>Purchases: cloth</td>
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<td>Purchase: cattle</td>
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<td>Purchase: cloth, thread, needles</td>
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Molly

Silk Shoes for Mrs. Lee & p' Molly plain White cloths for 7 cloaks 13.10.8 years old Black Sattin Cloak for Mrs. Lee Dark ground chintz & calico white ground † chintz fine [inserted: Callico for everyday gowns] for a gown a piece of each for Mrs. Lee Molly & Hannah a Calico gown for Nancy Stays for 3 older girls gauze apron for Molly 2 yards wide Card Waistcoat buttons & 1 of shirt d. Sarsinet Petty coats 3 † 3yd d. blue felting for bonnets d. 1 y d. white Persian snailing red for the Cloaks d. 6 y d. black tassel for the neck d. 3 y d. broad ribband for sash for Nancy & 5 for Harriot & Sally Ribband for all 4 y d. for a suit Fine Cambrick 2 y d. at

| Purchase: shoes, cloth, cloak, apron, buttons, petticoats, trim, ribbon |
| Tobacco hogsheads in Potomac River warehouses [nos. are for barrel number and gross, tare and net (neat) weights] |
| Tobacco hogsheads in Rappahannock River warehouses |

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| D o. d. | 369 | 859: 98: 761 |
| D o. d. | 2 | 1115: 105: 1010 |
| D o. d. | 904 | 1258: 90: 1148 |
| D o. d. | 940 | 1129: 90: 1039 |
| D o. d. | 1021 | 1185: 110: 1075 |
| D o. d. | 820 | 1100: 130: 970 |
| Rap R[iver] | 2847 | 1450: 107: 1343 |
| ſ ſ | 2848 | 1454: 113: 1351 |
| ſ ſ | 1439 | 1142: 142: 1000 |
| ſ ſ | 2828 | 1249: 111: 1138 |
| ſ ſ | 2597 | 1304: 121: 1183 |

Carried over 13084

| Brot Over | 13084 |
| Rap R[iver] | 2953 | 1128: 114: 1014 |
| 1604 | 1180: 160: 1020 |
| 1605 | 1172: 160: 1012 |
| 1676 | 1184: 95: 1089 |
| 3119 | 1204: 124: 1080 |
| 1398 | 1263: 135: 1128 |
| 1465 | 1324: 109: 1215 |
| 1678 | 1037: 136: 901 |
| 2804 | 1018: 100: 918 |
| 1200 | 794: 119: 675 |

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From Mr. Blackwell July 29. [17]83 1 hhd Falm 1127 29th July 1783 rec 24363
[87]
Half Joes [currency] from my Son & half the bag of Coffee I am to have at 11d is 6 w[ ] of coffee at 11d £2.15.0

Rec'd from Mr. Blackwell 2 sent to my Son 1 Note dated Rappah River Falmouth Warehouse 26 July 83 marked W.I. for Wm Jones No. 3275 Oronoko Leaf Tob[ ] Gross 1250 Tare 123 Neat 1127 é ..

43 bushels & 1 peck of wheat threshed & measured up to the 23rd of August inclusive 26 measured & Stored 8 bushels & 1 peck-- Overseer had 7 bushels of wheat when I was up the country & 2 bushels before make 9 in all that he has had of his wheat crop in 1783 46 bushels of wheat meas'd when I was up the country so that the whole crop of wheat in 1783 was 97 bushels Overseer had a bushel of wheat from me last year which he owes for Sept 1783 Overseers allowance B P G. [bushels, pecks, gallons]

11. 2. 1

[88]
15 hhds upper Pot[ ] 16057
6 d[ ] Leeds 5000
1 d[ ] Upper Pot 1127
2 d[ ] Nomony 2105
Lb 25289
1 d[ ] with Ch. Lee to sell
saf 1000 at 30/ £15.0.0.
Order on Jn[ ] Carr for £33. Sterl[ ]
1300 Sterl[ ] £666 currency & 120 hhds Tob[ ] due on my fathers books[ ] ballances after his debts paid[ ]
178.11.2
68
246
140
106

[89]
My bonds to Miss Betty Lee are first for £178.11.2 & draws interest from 29 Sept[ ] 1779 the next bond is dated 26 Aug[ ] 17783 [1783] & draws interest from the date & is for £68. & some few shillings[ ]

Woosencroft the Joiner agrees to abate 1/ from the ballance of demand he makes for repairing chariot so that £5.8. is now due him only.

Japan Earth 2 drams oil cinnamon 6 drops diacodium Q.S. face pilulae

Purchase, coffee
Received payment from Blackwell
August 1783
Crop: wheat
Overseer; share of wheat

Tobacco crop in Potomac and Rappahannock River warehouses

Bonds to Miss Betty [Elizabeth] Lee
Woosencroft: Joiner Repair of chariot

Medicine: recipe
nine out of each dram 4 or 5 at a dose 2 or 3 times a day. Take fine Chalk, white Saunders [oil] & Nutmegs, of each equal parts & make them into pills, with Q.S. of Chio Turpentine to make 10 out of each dram dose as above.

Enslaved: little Thom
Hired by black ditcher

Ditcher paid partly in whiskey

September 1783
William Beane
[Bayne], overseer

Clothing carried to Congress

[90]
Monday 24 of August the black Ditcher began to work with little Thom for whom he is to pay 1/6 p dr. 26th Dr. the Ditcher one quart whiskey 1/30th 1 Quart Whiskey & 2 dollars lent. 31st 1 q Whiskey
Ditcher had 4 bottles of whiskey whilst I was up the country.
28 Sept'r paid Ditcher 6 f. Crown equal to £2.0.0. & 1 quart Whiskey 5th Oct' 1 quart Whiskey
Oct' 12. One bottle whiskey
16 -- 1 d 29 dol*
20 Oct' Settled with & fully paid the Ditcher all his ballance..R.H.Lee

[91]
D. Wm Beane the Overseer Sept'r 1. 1783 one pint old sweetened brandy 9d
Carried to Phil Sept' 4th 1783. 7 shirts 7 stocks 4 p[r] w[hite] and 2 p[r] black silk stocking. 4 p[r] thread stockings. 1 p[r] Worsted stockings 1 3 white waistcoats summer 3 p[r] summer breeches 1 Barcelona 1 white linnen 2 & 2 old handkerchiefs 1 silk & 1 blue & white 1 night cap 1 p[r] check shams or leggings

By my account drawn off, fully stated & sent to M[...]

[Japan earth= medicinal extract; diacodium= syrup made from poppies that acts as opiate; white saunders= white sandalwood; Chio turpentine= one of best turpentines from island of Chio; Q.S.= quantum satis, the amount which is enough]
from the balance due me. Also in cash he owed £22.15.9 ¾

[92]
[scratched out: 7th Sept 1783 wrote Mr James Hunter to send me down 260 ells of German oznaburgs provided the price was 10d as he told me it was. 160 of this was for my brother F. L. Lee.--] Same day sent Mr Legge of Fredericksb a Tob note Dixons in Falmouth for 675 lb neat Tob also Mr Elias Edmond order on the Inspectors of Falmouth Warehouse for a light hhd of Tob weight not mentioned. And desired Mr Legge to get the two prized into one heavy hogshead. R. H. Lee

Bole Armenec, or French bole [inserted: half this quantity makes 96 pills.] ¼ of a round spoon Cinnamon 2 ounces. Formented root 2 Gum Arabic each one ounce & an half Long pepper ¼ of an ounce make them into a powder for pills make this powder into pills of 5 grains each. extract of Bark Peruvian

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Make into pills 5 grains each 200 pills
Opium pills ¼ grain each 30 pills
Ipecacuan in pills a grain each 30
Rhubarb in pills 5 grains each 50
The above compound powder may be taken a scruple or 30 grains for a dose & occasionally repeated syrup of orange peels to be used for making up.
Cinnamon 2 ounces, lesser cardamom seeds husked ginger & long pepper each an ounce beat them into a powder 1 dose is from 10 grains to 20 & upwards good in decayed constitutions for warming stomach, promoting digestion, exciting the Vis Virtue [good force] & strengthening the Tone of the Viscera in general.
Gum Tragacanth [missing] one ounce Gum Arabic 5 drams.
Liquorice White Poppy seeds, Starch each 2 drams Marsh Mallow roots each half an ounce Beat all together into a power Dose from ½ a dram to 2 or 3 drams may be

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frequently repeated.
Take Strengthening Confection 2 ounces
Extract of dogwood one ounce
Syrup of dry roses of electuorium
Take the quantity of nutmeg every 4 or 5 hours. Excellently well circulated for intestinal fluxes after acrid humors have been duly discharged Miss Lewis calls Binding Electuary

Lef [Left?] at Belleview 8 Sept 1783 1 White Jeans waistcoat &
breeches ï 1 spotted Jeans waistcoat ï 1 p[\textsuperscript{r}]. Silk Stockings white 2 yards flannel

Richard Hewit of Sloop Lizard from Potomac to Phil[\textsuperscript{a}]

C[\textsuperscript{r}] M[\textsuperscript{r}] Blackwell for an order on the Falmouth Inspectors for a light hhd Tob[\textsuperscript{o}]. July 1783. The order was drawn in favor of Col[\textsuperscript{o}].

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[95]
Picket by Elias Edmonds and it was endorsed over to me[\textsuperscript{d}] The hhd weighed neat 709 and was inspected 30 May 1783. N.B. The hhd had been picked and reprizd for which I had 16/ to pay the Inspectors Pickers & etc. which M[\textsuperscript{r}] Picket must repay me as his rent is in crop Tob[\textsuperscript{o}] and I of course exonerated from such charges.[\textsuperscript{d}] R.H. Lee

Sept[\textsuperscript{r}] 30th 1783 paid D[\textsuperscript{r}] Jones one Dubloon or 4 pistoles & 1 Guinea making £5.18.0 which appeared to me to be the full amount of the Doctors medical services for me & my family up to that time[\textsuperscript{d}]

Oct[\textsuperscript{r}] 1[\textsuperscript{st}] paid M[\textsuperscript{r}] Rich[\textsuperscript{d}] Parker 10 dollars or £3.0.0 for lawyers fees[\textsuperscript{d}]

Same day gave my Son Tho[\textsuperscript{o}] £3.0.0 to purchase a Callicgo gown some spice & chocolate for me Also £2. For Cord de Roy for waistcoat & breeches.

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[96]
Oct[\textsuperscript{r}] 4 Lent W[\textsuperscript{m}] Beane £6.0.0 out of which his 400 lb[\textsuperscript{c}] of Pork as Overseer for 1784 is to be deducted at 20/ p[\textsuperscript{r}] cent. comes to £4.0.0[\textsuperscript{d}] bal due R. H. Lee by Beane is £2.0.0 R. H. Lee

9[\textsuperscript{th}] of May 1783 M[\textsuperscript{r}] Mullins paid M[\textsuperscript{r}] Edw[\textsuperscript{d}] Sanford the Inspect[\textsuperscript{c}] for me in discharge of part of her husbands bond for hire of Negroes 905 Transfer Tob[\textsuperscript{o}] which M[\textsuperscript{r}] Sanford will pay to his Son the Under Sherif for part of my pub. Dues. R. H. Lee

Sept 1781 purchased 1 wether of M[\textsuperscript{r}] Hall the Tenant for 2 dollars & in the Spring I had 52 or 3 pounds of bag Tob[\textsuperscript{o}] from him which state at 11/-And on the 6[\textsuperscript{th}] of Oct[\textsuperscript{r}] 1783 I paid him eighteen shillings in three dollars. R.H. Lee

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[97]
Oct[\textsuperscript{r}] 11.1783 purchased two large Oxen from Rhodam Moxley for which I am to pay him 40/ ready money & to give him my bond payable on the 11[\textsuperscript{th}] of Oct[\textsuperscript{r}] 1784 for £10 more-- The two Oxen being sold for £12.0.0 P[\textsuperscript{k}] R.H.Lee

of cotton and dyed with indigo

Sloop Lizard: route

Tobacco inspector

Pickens at Falmouth

Blackwell & Picket

paid rent in crop tobacco

Paid Dr. Jones for medical services

October 1783

Paid Richard Parker for legal fees

Purchase: gown, spice, chocolate, corduroy

Lent overseer William Beane [Bayne] money

Enslaved: hired out to Mullins

Public taxes

Purchase: wether=castrated ram

Purchase: ox from Rhodam Moxley
Oct'r 11.1783 purchased a Steer from Mr. Thos. Stone for which I am to pay him £4.0.0 as soon as the Ox is deliv'd. This money p'd. R.H.Lee paid.

List of coins delivered M'r Catesby Jones for Miss Betty Lee as p'r his receipt given to M'r Hall to fetch back the money Oct'r 18. 1783
37 half Joes, 26 french Guineas, 14 Moidores R.H.Lee £114.0.0

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[98] Oct'r 20. Took out of Tan & laid by for sole leather 10 fine sides & 9 sides of good cow leather was curried 3 sides of horse leather 3 calf skins 1 yearling skin & 2 sheep skins. 1 also curried

22d Oct'r C'r Thos Shadrick for cutting out 7 suits negro's cloths at 4d p'r suit is £0.2.4

Oct'r 23. D'M'r Wm Parker Six dollars lent him to go to Richmond
An half Joe is £2.8.0 a guinea £1.8.0 a Moidore £1.16.0 a dubloon £4.10.0

25th Octob'r 1783 C'r M'r Elisha Hall for 2 steers £8.0.0
D'Trunk £1.1.0
Cash at Alexand'a 0.15.0
Cash p'd M'r Hall 6.4.0 £8.0.0

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[99] Oct'r 20 [1783] gave Osmin 2 sides of good Upper Leather to make at least 10 pair of goods shoes put 5 goods sides of curried leather in chest in Store & 2 fine ones in the Study & 1 yearling skin in the Store also 3 horse skins 3 calf skins & 2 sheep skins

Take three parts of fine sand and one of quick lime mix in such quantities that the mortar may [be] applied in a state of fermentation

Mem[orandum]: To apply to M'r Fitzhugh of Chatham for some of the Balsam Appleseed. To be planted in April when frost is gone fruit to be gathered in a green state before the apple is ripe cut up & fill a widemouthed bottle & pour spirit, as much as will fill interstices fine dressing for fresh wounds 1 Wash the wound with the spirit cover it with a bit of apple & pour spirit on. Take not the apple off

Purchase: steer
Payment for bond in coins
joe= ſ≈hoanesď≈22 guilders Portuguese silver currency;
moidore= Portuguese gold coin
hides, tanned
Enslaved: clothes
Lent William Parker money
Hall was his nephew, son of Hannah Corbin
Enslaved: Osmin [Osman] leather for shoes; cobbler, tanner
Mortar recipe
Medicine: recipe for dressing wounds
Octr. 25, 1783 Sowed 3 bushels & 1 peck of wheat & reaped & secured in the following summer 97 bushels of clean wheat. In Septr. same year sewed [blank] bushels of Barley & reaped & etc. 43 bushels clean barley.

Octr. 20, 1783 to 25 Sowed 2 ½ bushels of Barley & [blank] bushels of wheat & 1 ½ bushels of black spelt wheat.

The best method of cultivating Celery is to dig a trench in the common way & fill it with green weeds very closely pressed into it. These cover with about two inches of mould dibble your plants very deep into the weeds and press the weeds very closely to the Roots pour a quantity of water on trenches previous to covering them with Mould. The softest weds the best but those used when this experiment was made were the common hogweed & Mayweed. chiefly better.

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Cf. Wm. Muse 833 lbs Tob. For 10 bar. [barrels] corn Novr. 21, 1783 Recd. by Mr. Hall from Mr. Blackwell Novr. 27th 1783 £24.13.9 cash & 1 hhd Tob. on Dixons N.t. 1115

1st of decemr. killed 2 hogs one weighed 130 & the other 125 neat they were salted the 2d of decr.

Decr. 4th paid Mr. Finch 2 dollars for shoemaking

3d December paid Molly Dobson 1 dollar for making Charles’s cloaths in 1782.

5th decr. D. Wm. Parker for 2 quarts of brandy 2/6

15 decr. killed 6 hogs that weighed neat 181.105.120.100.83.81 in all 670 neat or 111 an average these, with the 2 first that were killed make 925 lbs neat pork except one, none of these hogs were more than a twelve month old & some younger they were fattened at Chantilly with Nubbins, greens, & persimmons--& were salted on the 16 of December 1783.

Harry came here to work at 9 o’clock on Tuesday the 9th of December & left Chantilly on the 19th at night of the same month. One day being rainy & Harry at Stratford makes the whole of his time here 9 days work.

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November 1783
Corn from William Muse

December 1783
Hogs butchered

Finch, shoemaker
Molly Dobson, seamstress
Sells: brandy
Hogs butchered, fattened, salted

Enslaved: Harry
Dr. Harry 1/6 for a quart of strong over proof brandy & C' him 4/ for a pail

21st decemb' paid of Marsh Robin all that I owed him vidl. for 19
eg[gs] & 1 cock i same time paid Marsh Davy a dollar which overpaid
him 2/ more than I owed him, for which he is to pay me 2 doz.
partridges or 4 pullits.

22 & 23d of december 1783 M' John Omohundro weighed gross 8
hogs purchased of Richd. Lee esq & they did weight gross lbs 1237 ½
& Messrs Elisha Hall & M' Omohundro weighed the same hogs neat &
they weighed neat 994 ½ lbs i So that this weight

| Enslaved: Marsh Robin & Davy
| Purchase: eggs, chicken

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added to the 8 hogs of my own which weighted neat 925 the whole neat
pork killed for Chantilly use for the year 1784 was 1919 weight 16 well
fatted young hogs the squires hogs were Salted the 23d of dec.

M' Neale charges £9. For the waggon but I expect he will take 8
pounds & I have paid him in the presence of old M' Parker dec' 24th
1783 one dubloon £4.10.0 & 2 dollars 12/ making £5.2.0 in the whole
& he has had ½ a bushel of salt fine alum & 4-pounds of brown sugar at
9d & on the 24th dec' he got 3 gallons of very strong brandy at 6/ in the
whole £6.5.0.

My Note of hand to Frederick Weaver is for 1000 w't of Tob 1st of
May 1784 I 2000 on 1st of May 1785.

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and 1000 w't on 1st of May 1786 I in the whole 4000 weight

Killed a Beef purchased of Moxley, 22d decemb' 1783 the 4 quarters
w'd neat 558 lbs which at 3d pr lb is £6.13.0 Add on the 5th quarter
£1.13. & the whole beef is worth £8.6.0 N. B. This steer was fed 10
weeks by me with turnips, fine fodder & cabbages & nubbins--& cost
£7 the purchase of him before fattening -- & now what does the Fatter
gain

29th dec' d' Goodman 6/9 for a gallon & 1 pint of strong brandy

5th Jan' 1784 Sent to Currioman Smith 4 pole axes to new lay & 1 Ox
chain to mend & there were at that time one more axe in the same shop
to be laid & 1 hoe to mend returned on the 9th 5 axes new laid the ox
chain mended, & ring stopes [stops] & Clevis made

| Payment to Neale for wagon with money, salt, alum, brown sugar, brandy
| Tobacco note

| Beef, steer butchered,
| Sells: brandy

January 1784
Currioman blacksmith mending axes & ox chain
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<td>Blankets 3 pair at 3/</td>
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<td>15 dollars Morris s Notes</td>
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<td>Mistake in money brot down</td>
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When Potomac River was frozen in Jan° 1784 There were opening in the ice, one, upon the river shore directly opposite to the great walk in my garden & the other about midway across the Great Cove upon the river shore looking

Thro my large Bow window. Quere are not here proper places on account of depth of water or current for setting Wares? [weirs]

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D° Cash & Good as p° acco° 3 pages back 6.5.6

Jan° 18 2 Gall\(^s\) strong brandy 0.14.0
D° y° assumpsit Tho° Lees order 1.9.6

Feb° 16. Lent Col° Lee ½ bushel of alum salt & 2 bushels before making 2 ½ in all

W°m Goodman is by agreement to pay me £5.0.0 Specie at the end of this year 1784 for the hire of boy General and he is to clothe feed & pay the boys Taxes R.H.Lee

Purchase: stockings, shot, horse, blankets, sugar

Elisha Hall

Ice on river & cove

Ask about good spots for setting weirs=low dams for regulating depth of water

Purchase: wagon
Carpenter Neale mends wheels

**February 1784**

Henry Lee of Stratford borrows salt

Enslaved: boy General hired to Wm Goodman
19 & 20th of Feb. counted the sheep carefully & their were ________________________

[107]
32 head including the sick one in the cow house & the two in the fattening sheep pen & the kitchen Lamb of last year. Not one young Lamb yet come

C Cap Sansfords bond for 93 lb of Crop Tob ordered the Sherif Feb 21. 1784
21st M Sandford the Sherif owes me on acc of so much over paid in the March Certificate tax £10:9:3.--

16th March sewed a bed of Chantilly Cabbage next to the Nursery of trees, the bed next to ________________________

[108]
that towards the Gate Savoy Cabbage, the little bed next to that & towards the pales early York, & the other half of said bed savoy Cabbage, the bed next to them two above brocola.
22d March sowed square of Pease next dining room Windows & 6 first rows next the North Pales were Mrs. Hull's early pea
The 6 rows next them Belfield's pea & the last row next great walk Mr. Halls Woodbury Pea

[109]
March 29 received 2 crop Notes on Nomony from Geo. Hull for rent, weighing Neat 1124 & 1011. Which 2 hhds my Son Thos. Lee had on promise to replace them immediately with Tob in the Upper Warehouses of Potomac N.B. Hulls Tob was just inspected

April 6. 1784 Put into soak for Tanning 4 Stalled Beef hides 2 Grass Beef Skins 2 Ox hides that were killed last Summer 8 large Murrain hides vid 2 Ox & 6 cows hides 5 yearling hides, 7 calf skins
Making in all 27 hides so that our loss this Winter to this date has been 19 head of Cattle

April 9. 1784 rec a Nomony Crop Note from Capt. Sanford for 1264 neat which w[h] with Tob that he paid the Sherif for me leaves the balance due to me only 143 lb Tob for hire of Moses & Murreah for the year 1783. R.H. Lee

[110]
Rec from Mr. Jos. Blackwell by Mr. Hall 2 Tob notes vid 1 on Dixon's for 262 & 1 on Dumfries for 957 the two being neat 1919 April

Sheep count
Paid tax to Sheriff Sandford
March 1784
Garden: cabbages

Garden: broccoli, peas
Geo. Hull paid rent
April 1784
Tanning hides, loss of cattle, murrain
hides=hides from cattle dead from infectious disease
Enslaved: Moses & Murreah [Moriah or Maria] hired out to Capt. Sanford

Paid in tobacco notes
10 April, 1784

Mr. Hall 2 dollars & I am to pay him 10 dollars for putting my 2 new purch'd horses into fat order by the 7th May next.

1784 Jan'yr. 1. C. Wm. Lee esq'r for one hogshead Madeira Wine £30.0.0

Dr. Mr. Lee to Colo. Gaskins Senior his order for £27.19.2 Sterling at 33 & a third is Curr'y £37.5.6

Bal due R. H. Lee £7.5.6 ½

April 1st. Capt. Wm. Parker had one quart of my Sweetened brand[y] & on the 10th 2 quarts more were sent to Currioman by desire of Capt. Chilton. The charge for them is 6/--

April 10. 1784. By the Sloop of Colo. Cook inclosed to my Son Thomas in a letter one of the Inspectors See. P. 50.