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Sir

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Faversham 18th Novem^r 1787.

I saw Major Congreve at Slythe on Friday last, and had some conversation with him relative to the Travelling Expences of the Men who went from this place to Waltham Abbey - The Major is of opinion, as the Establishment for your Mills is not yet settled, that the above men should be continued upon the List at this place, and be allowed Double Pay, the same as the Laboratory People when Employed from home - Therefore W^m Sutton will be entitled to £2:2:0 p^r Week - J^m Goodfellow and J^m Easton to 18^s p^r Week Each - They will likewise be allowed Inside Fare (as artificers) in the Coach. I should therefore be obliged to you if you would inform me, what they Charge from London to Waltham Abbey, which will enable me to settle their Acc^t - you will please to acquaint the Men of the above, and advance them such Money for their Subsistence as they may have occasion for, taking care not to exceed the foregoing allowance, and when matters are settled I will give you a Draft on my Bankers for the sum you may have advanced on that account.

Major Congreve thinks it necessary you should apply to the Board for a Quantity of Wrought Copper Nails, as they will be required for various purposes when your Manufactory goes on; the sorts we usually Demand are as follows 3 Inch - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{3}{4}$ Inch - Sutton can inform you which sort there is likely to be greatest consumption of, which must be your guide for the Number you are to Demand.

If M^r Cowell has the Daily Reports of Experiments which the Major gave him to make out an Acc^t of the produce of Charcoal from a Cord of Wood, he is desired by the first convenient opportunity to send them inclosed to the Major at the Royal Laboratory.

In M^r Bullocks Letter to M^r Bennett among other things he desires that a set of Sieves for the Lorming House might be sent from hence Imp^t but our Sieve Rims are not of a sufficient Length to make them of the Diameter required - it will therefore be necessary for you to make an immediate Demand of the same - Sutton can inform you of the particular Dimensions - A set of Hair Bottoms & Punch's Skins will be sent you by our Vessel the next Voyage she makes.

I remain D^r Sir Your V^c V^c
(signed) W^m Sumpter

James Wright Esq^r

Sir

N^o 10Faversham 13th Novem^r. 1797.

I saw Major Congreve at Hlythe on Friday last, and had some conversation with him relative to the Travelling Expences of the Men who went from this place to Waltham Abbey - The Major is of opinion, as the Establishment for your Mills is not yet settled, that the above men should be continued upon the List at this place, and be allowed Double Pay, the same as the Laboratory People when Employed from home - Therefore M^r. Sutton will be entitled to £2:2:0 ^s ^d ^q ^r Week - Jⁿ. Goodfellow and Jⁿ. Easton to 18^s ^d ^q ^r Week Each - They will likewise be allowed Inside Fare (as artificers) in the Coach. I should therefore be obliged to you if you would inform me, what they Charge from London to Waltham Abbey, which will enable me to settle their Acc^t. - you will please to acquaint the Men of the above, and advance them such Money for their Subsistence as they may have occasion for, taking care not to exceed the foregoing allowance, and when matters are settled I will give you a Draft on my Bankers for the sum you may have advanced on that Account.

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