

Williamstown, 13th Nov. 1806

Dear Sir (Wm. Cooper),

The bearer of this Joseph Swetland is going to leave us this morning. I believe both he and Henry Beadle(?) has conducted themselves with the greatest prudence & industry, & seemed very much interested for you. Everything they left here such as boards, nails & paint. I requested Swetland to be particular about as I hope to be able to give a faithful account of every thing left in my care.

I send an acct. of their boarding & working. I have likewise taken the ---- to send a measure for two pair of shoes for my----- & two pair for my sister in law shoes being --- --to be got here until our tanyard gets agoing.

Please to accept of out most sincere respects & wishes for your health. Believe me to be with the most grateful sense of the goodness shown me, dear sir.

Your most humble servant,

Wm. Cleghorn

J. Swetland	board 7 days	7pounds 8 schillings
H. Beadle	board 7 days	7pounds 8 schillings
J. Swetland	working	12schillings 8 pence
H. Beadle	working	13 schillings

(note --- denotes areas where letter was torn)