

No. 35.

Hammers.
March 7. 1819.

Dear Daniell,

Yours No. 35 and its inclosures enclosed
 reached me yesterday: I return as usual
 the papers signed: tell Crates I altogether approve
 the ditch in Green Corner and that it must answer:
 I shall read with attention the Bailiffs answer to
 my question about the Farm: I wish not to alter
 my good opinion of either Elphinstone or Crates: but
 the passion of me they ought to get the better of
 their judgment: till this year when I have been
 absent every thing has gone on well and it is there-
 fore singular that any accident has occurred de-
 riving my being away: Elphinstone is not correct in his

statement: for some years the East and West Farms
were exclusively set apart for the Strone and
horses and the sheds accordingly built: indeed the
great advantage of horses being in Beech Park
arises from their being both in the Strone and
at grass: never till now has Colquhoun expressed dis-
satisfaction about the grass land: Hope to be home
before the Strone and begins for the next season:
but certainly proper arrangement must be made
and with Colquhoun and Cates paying a proper atten-
tion to my interest all can and will be right: I
must again repeat the sheds for the Strone and
horses were built with the entire approbation of
Colquhoun: you may read this to both of them.

on the subject of the French I wish to know the ef-
fect of the River being cleared and the ditches and
drains being kept well open and if any thing more
is required and what ought to be done: the Willows
plantation near the Maiden's head may drain
sufficiently to keep Lewis Wood dry: advised and ever
believe me,

Yours sincerely

J. H. Williams