

Philad<sup>a</sup> May 29<sup>th</sup> 1807

Messrs E. I. du Pont et Comp<sup>tes</sup>

Dear Sirs

I have received your favor of the 28<sup>th</sup> Inst. I have made a purchase from Mr Gibson of the Salt Peter as follows - Vist. 80,000<sup>lbs</sup> in the whole, @ 16 Cents pp lb. paid in my notes, for 60,000<sup>lbs</sup> half at 6<sup>th</sup> half at 9 months, & for the remaining 20,000<sup>lbs</sup> @ 9 months - I certainly consider this as an advantageous purchase - It is rarely that so long a credit can be obtained - I now wish that one of your Gent<sup>les</sup> would come up on Friday if possible, to examine the quality on Monday morning - My reason is, that on Tuesday upwards of one third of the whole quantity is to be sent off to New York, & I think it desirable that you should get away your quantity first if possible, for fear there should be some difference in it - I will endeavour to have Mr Lewis Rush tormented as you request, until he sends you the skins you are in want of. &c

The Charleston Vessels shall not be lost sight of - I  
have some powder to send there myself & am continually  
upon the look out for a Vessel

I am very respectfully

Your Most Obedt Servt.

Rich<sup>d</sup>. M. Call

1809.  
May 29. <sup>th</sup>

Archd. McCall  
Richd. Stephens

Thos. E. Duffenout etc

James E.

Williamston

Govt. Edwards