

has been ~~entirely~~ <sup>thoroughly</sup> impregnated with ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~same~~ <sup>same</sup> ~~as~~ <sup>as</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~rest~~ <sup>rest</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~country~~ <sup>country</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~great~~ <sup>great</sup> ~~hopes~~ <sup>hopes</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~on~~ <sup>on</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>a</sup> ~~further~~ <sup>further</sup> ~~inspection~~ <sup>inspection</sup>, it may grow  
deeper to our utmost wishes - but as experiment only  
can ascertain the quantity of the earth of that qua-  
lity you will greatly oblige us, if you would make the  
proper Trials, how far and to what depth, it may  
probably be traced. If its extent should be considera-  
ble, it will be a discovery of the greatest importance to  
the public, and we therefore wish you would immediately  
communicate to us the success of y<sup>r</sup>. enquiry, and we  
will most cheerfully reimburse you all expences, you  
may be at in making the experiment.

We are pleased with the progress  
you advise us you are making in the manufactory  
of Salt Petre, and are in hopes that by a skilful  
management, and proper attention of the several managers  
in this province, the demands for that useful article may  
be sufficiently supplied in a short Time, we wish you  
full success and are  
Yours &c.  
20<sup>th</sup> June 1775