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1761.

Wheat, 3s. 2½*d.*–30s. per bu.
 Indian corn, 1s. 8*d.*–10s. per bu.
 Rye, 2s. 6*d.*–10s. per bu.
 Peas, 15s. per bu.
 Barley, 10s. per bu.
 Butter, 4s. 6*d.* per lb.
 Pork, 3*d.*–1s. per lb.
 Beef, 9*d.* per lb.
 Hemp, 2s. per lb.

Flax, 2s. per lb.
 Beaver, 5s. per lb.
 Cider, £2 5s. per bbl. o. t.
 Codfish, £4 per quintal.
 Bar iron, £6 per cwt.
 Rum, 3s. per gall.
 Herring, 1s. 6*d.* per doz.
 Laborers, 11s. per day.
 “ agricultural, 14s. per day.

1762.

Potatoes, 2s. 4*d.* per bu.
 Corn, £1 10s. o. t. per bu.
 Rye, £1 10s. o. t. per bu.
 Butter, 1s. per lb.
 Cheese, 6*d.* per lb.
 Beef, 2½*d.* per lb.

Iron, 3*d.* per lb.
 Molasses, 3s. per gal.
 Salt, 1½*d.* per quart.
 Laborers, 8s. o. t. per day.
 “ chopping wood, 1s. 6*d.* per day.

1763.

Potatoes, 3s. per bu.
 Rye, 4s. per bu.
 Corn, 1s. per peck.
 Beef, 3*d.* per lb.
 Cotton wool, 17s.–18s. per lb.

Mackerel, 18s.
 Shad and alewives, 10s.
 Cider, 6s. per bbl.
 Laborers, 15s.–16s. per day.

1764.

Potatoes, 15s. o. t. per bu.
 Rye, £2 o. t. per bu.
 Corn, 1s. per peck, o. t.
 Cotton wool, £1 2s. 6*d.* per lb. o. t.
 Beef, 3*d.* per lb.
 Flour, 13s. 4*d.* per cwt.

Brick, 15s. per M.
 Cider, £2 5s. per bbl. o. t.
 Rum, 4s. 6*d.* per pint.
 Laborers, 16s. per day.
 “ agricultural, 17s. per day.

1765.

Indian corn, 10s. o. t. per bu.
 Rye and barley, 10s. o. t. per bu.
 Peas, 20s. o. t. per bu.
 Winter wheat, 25s. o. t. per bu.
 Potatoes, 12s.–15s. o. t. per bu.
 Flax and hemp, 3s. o. t. per lb.
 Beef, 9*d.* o. t. per lb.
 Pork, 1s. o. t. per lb.

Codfish, £4 o. t. per quintal.
 Iron, £5 o. t. per hd.
 Molasses, 8*d.* per quart.
 Meal, 2*d.* per quart.
 Rum, 5s. o. t. per pt.
 Brick, 18s. per M.
 Laborers, 15s. per day.

1766.

Corn, 1s.—3s. 2d. per bu.
 Potatoes, 2s. per bu.
 Rye, 4s. per bu.
 Beef, 3d. per lb.

Pork, 5d. per lb.
 Cider, £1 10s. o. t. per bbl.
 Meal, 1s. 4d. o. t. per quart.
 Laborers, 15s. per day.

1767.

Corn, 3s. 4d. per bu.
 Potatoes, 2s. per bu.
 Rye, 4s. per bu.
 Oats, 2s. per bu.
 Meal, 3s. per bu.
 Mutton, 3d. per lb.

Tobacco, 2s. 6d. per lb.
 Flax, 10d. per lb.
 Molasses, 1s. 2d. o. t. per gal.
 Vinegar, 9d. o. t. per gal.
 Cider, £2 5s. o. t. per bbl.
 Laborers, 15s. o. t. per day.

1768.

Indian corn, £1 1s. 7d. o. t. per bu.
 Potatoes, 18s. o. t. per bu.
 Peas, 12s. o. t. per peck.

Onions, £1 5s. o. t. per bu.
 Flax, 5s. 2d. o. t. per lb.
 Laborers, 15s. 9d. o. t. per day.

1769.

Lemons, £3 12s. o. t. per hd.
 Beef, 1s. 3d. o. t. per lb.

Sugar, 3s. 9d. o. t. per lb.
 Laborers, 13s. 4d. o. t. per day.

1770.

Indian corn, £1 2s. 6d. o. t. per bu.
 Potatoes, 1s. 6d. o. t. per bu.
 Rye, £1 o. t. per bu.
 Wheat, £2 5s. o. t. per bu.
 Tobacco, 2s. 10d. o. t. per lb.

Lemons, 7s. 6d. o. t. per doz.
 Cider, £2 2s.—£2 15s. o. t. per
 bbl.
 Laborers, 15s. o. t. per day.

1771.

Potatoes, 9s. 2d. o. t. per bu.
 Peas, 2s. 6d. o. t. per quart.
 Tea, 3s. per lb.
 Butter, 4s. 6d. o. t. per lb.

Sugar, 4s. 1d. o. t. per lb.
 Tobacco, 2s. 6d. o. t. per lb.
 Cider, £2 11s. per bbl.
 Laborers, 15s. o. t. per day.

1772.

Indian corn, 2s. 6d. per bu.
 Wheat, 4s.—6s. 6d. per bu.
 Potatoes, 7s. 8d. per bu.
 Butter, 4s. 11d. per lb. o. t.
 Tobacco, 2s. 6d. per lb. o. t.

Flax, 4s. 6d. per lb. o. t.
 Cider, £1 10s.—£2 4s. o. t. per
 bbl.
 Carpenters, 19s. o. t. per day.
 Laborers, 15s. o. t. per day.

1773.

Potatoes, 15s. 0. T. per bu.	Hyson tea, 18s. 0. T. per lb.
Molasses, 3s. 9d. 0. T. per quart.	Cider, £2 5s. 0. T. per bbl.
Butter, 4s. 10d. 0. T. per lb.	Eggs, 2s. 6d. 0. T. per dozen.
Sugar, 1s. 6d. to 4s. 0. T. per lb.	Laborers, 15s. 0. T. per day.

1774.

Corn, 22s. 6d.—25s. 0. T. per bu.	Bohea tea, £2 5s. 0. T. per lb.
Potatoes, 10s. 4d. 0. T. per bu.	Tobacco, 2s. 6d. 0. T. per lb.
Wheat, £2 5s. 0. T. per bu.	Sugar, 3s. 9d. 0. T. per lb.
Salt, 22s. 6d. 0. T. per bu.	Molasses, 3s. 9d. 0. T. per quart.
Coffee, 9d. per lb.	Milk, 1s. 0. T. per quart.
Butter, 11d. to 15d. per lb.	Cider, £1 10s. 0. T. per bbl.
Beef, 5d. per lb.	Eggs, 1s. per dozen.
Pork, 3s. 0. T. per lb.	Carpenters, 16s. per day, 0. T.
Wool, 9d. per lb.	Laborers, 15s. per day, 0. T.
Cheese, 3s. 6d. 0. T. per lb.	

1775.

Rye meal, 3s. 9d. per bu.	Beef, 3d. per lb.
Potatoes, 9s.; 10s. 6d.; 11s. 1d. 0. T. per bu.	Mutton, 3½d. per lb.
Indian meal, 3s. 9d. per bu.	Tobacco, 4s. 0. T. per lb.
Wheat, £1 17s. per bu.	Molasses, 18s. 0. T. per gal.
Butter, 2s. per lb.	Cider, £1 12s. 2d. 0. T. per bbl.
Cheese, 4d. per lb.	Eggs, 7d. per dozen.
Sugar, 6½d. per lb.	Lemons, 2s. per dozen.
Pork, 4d. per lb.	Butchers, 15s. 0. T. per day.
	Laborers, 17s. 2d. per day.

1776.

Corn, 3s. per bu.	Fresh pork, 6d. per lb.
Rye, 4s. 6d. per bu.	Beef, 3d. per lb.
Wheat, 6s. 8d. per bu.	Salt pork, 7d. per lb.
Potatoes, 1s. 6d. per bu.	Cider, 4s. per bbl.
Oats, 1s. 9d. per bu.	Dry codfish, 16s per quintal.
Peas, 7s. per bu.	Laborers, 18s. 7d. per day 0. T.
Butter, 9d. per lb.	“ agricultural, 15s. per day 0. T.
Cheese, 6d. per lb.	

1777.

Indian corn, 4s. 0. T. per bu.	Butter, 8d. to 9d. per lb.
Wheat, 6s. 8d. per bu.	Pork, 4d. per lb.
Potatoes, 2s. 6d. per bu.	Sugar, 1s. 8d. per lb.
Corn, 5s. 5d. per bu.	Wool, 2s. per lb.

Mutton, 6*d.* per lb.
 Vinegar, 1*s.* per gal.
 Meal and rye meal, 1*s.* per peck.

Laborers, 10*s.* per day, o. t.
 " agricultural, 3*s.* 4*d.* per
 day, o. t.

1778.

Potatoes, 15*s.* o. t. per bu.
 Butter, 4*s.* 11*d.* o. t. per lb.

Sugar, 7*s.* o. t. per lb.
 Laborers, 17*s.* o. t. per day.

1779.

Corn, £3 12*s.* o. t. per bu.
 Rye, £5 2*s.* o. t. per bu.
 Wheat, £8 2*s.* o. t. per bu.
 Oats, £1 16*s.* o. t. per bu..
 Salt, £1 2*s.* 6*d.* o. t. per bu.
 Butter, 11*s.* o. t. per lb.
 Cheese, 5*s.* 6*d.* to 6*s.* o. t. per lb.
 Wool, £1 4*s.* o. t. per lb.
 Cotton, 3*s.* 8*d.* o. t. per lb.

Mutton, 3*s.* 6*d.* o. t. per lb.
 Beef, 5*s.* 6*d.* o. t. per lb.
 Molasses, 17*s.* 6*d.* o. t. per gal.
 Rum, £1 o. t. per gal.
 Cider, 4*s.* o. t. per gal.
 Carpenters, £1 9*s.* 1*d.* to £2 6*s.* 2*d.*
 o. t. per day.
 Laborers, £1 15*s.* 8*d.* o. t. per
 day.

1780.

Corn, 4*s.* 4*d.* ; \$40 per bu.
 Rye, 6*s.* ; \$80 per bu.
 Potatoes, 2*s.* per bu.
 Beef, 5*d.* per lb.
 Flax, 9*d.* per lb.
 Pork, 9*d.* per lb.
 Sugar, 7*d.* per lb.

Tea, 3*s.* 9*d.* per lb.
 Mutton, 5*d.* per lb.
 Vinegar, 8*d.* per gal.
 Molasses, 2*s.* 4*d.* per gal.
 Milk, 2*d.* per quart.
 Carpenters, 20*s.* o. t. per day.
 Laborers, 2*s.* 8*d.* o. t. per day.

1781.

Meal, 7*s.* 8*d.* o. t. per bu.
 Potatoes, 15*s.*-18*s.* o. t. per bu.
 Beef, 1*s.* 6*d.* o. t. per lb.
 Flax, 5*s.* o. t. per lb.
 Sugar, 54*s.* o. t. per lb.
 Coffee, 96*s.* o. t. per lb.
 Butter, 60*s.* o. t. per lb.
 Pork, 60*s.* o. t. per lb.
 Tobacco, 36*s.* o. t. per lb.

Milk, 15*s.* o. t. per quart.
 Molasses, 22*s.* o. t. per pint.
 Rum, 45*s.* o. t. per pint.
 Blacksmiths, 4*s.* o. t. per day.
 Carpenters, £1 3*s.* 8*d.* o. t. per
 day.
 Laborers, £1 1*s.* and 18*s.* o. t. per
 day.

1782.

Corn, 5*s.* 5*d.* o. t. per bu.
 Meal, 6*s.* o. t. per bu.
 Oats, 3*s.* 10*d.* o. t. per bu.
 Potatoes, 3*s.* lawful money, per bu.

Salt, 5*s.* L. M. per bu.
 Rye, 2*s.* L. M. per peck.
 Beef, 5*d.* L. M. per lb.
 Pork, 8*d.* L. M. per lb.