

as we expected a Drive every Day - He then informed me he knew Mr. Van Metre & that his Drive of Hogs could not be here in less than 15 or 20 Days - said also that they were not this side of Cumberland on the 3<sup>d</sup> of this Month - The Drivers do not travel every Day with Hogs they often lay by 4 or 5 Days at a time to refresh the Hogs - especially when the roads are bad - I dare say this has been the custom with Mr. Propert - Mr. Sarnce says the Hogs Mr. Propert has are very fine & that he will be obliged to come very slow with them - I will wait until the next Mail & if no others - then I think it will be proper to send Mr. Duffon until he meets him - I am sorry if any disappointment takes place as to any of the Articles who may have relied upon getting Pot from us - I do believe

it will come - but if any of them should doubt & supply themselves elsewhere - we must do the best with it we can - I recollect we have never signed a new agreement - as to our partnership business - please to ask Mr. Pinkey - to have a new Instrument, on the Model of the former one - made out - & the first Day I come to Town - let us three sign it - when the Cooper has done Hogs for David - I think he had better make a few more Pot barrels - as we may want more - y<sup>r</sup>s respectfully  
A. Maynard