

Philadelphia

June 8th 1831

W^m John Gilghman,

Sir,

At the time you saw my Thrashing Machine, I promised to write to you and inform you how it operated, as soon as I should have given it a fair trial.

I then supposed that I should be able to try the Machine in a few days from that time - But owing to the difficulty ⁱⁿ obtaining grain I was not able to make a complete trial till quite recently -

I however at last obtained a sufficient quantity of unthrashed wheat, and gave it a full trial. and I have the pleasure of informing you that it operates to my full satisfaction - that my most sanguine expectations are realized - and that it is the opinion of myself, and all who have seen it in operation, that it is superior to any Thrashing Machine heretofore made.

Its operation is complete in all its parts, and it is believed that it must take the lead as the best Machine of the kind -

I am now ready to execute orders for Thrashing Machines, and should be happy to supply you and all others