

2. Inquiries respecting tobacco.

1. What size and shape is the best for a tobacco house? and what materials are best or cheapest?
2. Does a floor injure, or would a ventilator in the roof benefit one?
3. In what position should they be placed in reference to the dwelling house and other buildings?
4. Is it best to fire or not? when you fire what number of days is it kept up, what the quantity of wood or wood is consumed, what the relative loss in weight and what the relative gain in price?
5. What is the quality of the soil best adapted to the growth of tobacco? is it clayey or sandy? gravelly sand or gravelly clay and sand? Is a tobacco rich hill subject to becoming very dry and friable or valleys not holding water but being more moist the better soil and situation?
6. Is the quality best when grown on a soil resting on a red clay, or a white clay substratum?
7. What strength should the land be of to work tillage the first time, without manure in tobacco? For instance — what would be the expected crop of corn and of wheat from the same land?