

Joseph Clarke, Washington

John Nicholson Letterbooks, Hist Soc. PA.

"Mr. Clarke" copied in letter 21 April 1795
from J. Nicholson to Wm Loring (sic).

other correspondence the same day suggests
Nicholson consider Clarke, Loring and
a Mr. Henderson to be "contracting carpenters
who have each engaged to build for us
ten or 12 houses ..."

17 Aug 1795 JN to W. Loring, Architect. New contract, he becomes
Undertaker or Superintendent for M&N at \$1500 ypr.
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Mr. Cranch tells us that Clark had built eight 3-story
houses on Sq 503 & 504 which are almost finished - four are
nearly finished, 4 are only carcasses. Clark had also built
14 small wooden bldgs part of which are inhabited. Clarke
has also expended considerable sums opening foundations for

Six houses on Sq. 166. This must not be lost. Cranch, Dobson
and you must consult ~~immed~~ what is best to be done.
whether to contr ~~immed~~ w/ a masterbuilder to erect these houses
this summer or whether to ~~have~~ (leave?) it until next summer.
you^(w/) have erected seven houses 3 stories high on Sq 502 and
503 all of which may soon be finished ...

MNG to Joseph Clarke 18 Aug 1795.

"Please deliver to Mr. Wm. Loring all the lumber,
w/ ^{by} materials tools & other articles of our property
now in your possession & his receipts shall be your
discharge for the same.