

Lovering referred to as "contracting Carpenter" 1795

John Nicholson Letterbooks, Hist Soc. Pt

Series of letters from Nicholson dated April 21, 1795 suggest that Lovering, Jos. Clarke and a Mr. Henderson were "contracting carpenters who have each engaged to build for us ten or 12 houses..."

John Nicholson to W. Lovering, Architect 17 Aug. 1795
Understand by letter from Cranch 23 July last you have renounced old contract. will now build houses for us at salary of \$1,500 per annum, contract runs for 18 months from its date (prob July, 1795). ^{become the Undertaker or Superintendent} ~~greenleaf~~ now out of picture. Henderson under contract for 6 houses on Sq. 74 (The Six Bldgs) at a certain price and a certain style pointed out by a desc annexed to the contract... (Wh to make sure H. stays on track) →

more on Clarke - ... you (WL) have erected seven houses three stories high on Sq 502 & 503 all of which may soon be finished...

MNG to Joseph Clarke, 18 Aug 1795

"Please deliver to Mr. Wm. Lovering all the lumber, sdyg materials tool & other articles of our property now in your possession & his receipts shall be your discharge for the same..."