



James Kenny Ledger

Transcription

“Ledger, Goods Traded by James Kenny, 1763”

1763 Gratz Collection

Introudcution

James Kenny meticulously kept a ledger book of the trades between the Indians and the back settlers at Fort Augusta. In general, the settlers traded manufacturing products such as textiles and metal objects that the Indians needed, but which otherwise were unavailable to them. The Indians, on the other hand, furnished the settlers with animal furs and agricultural products. His ledger book contains a record of this mutually beneficial trade between the two groups from May 6th until August 10th of 1763 in the vicinity of present day Sunbury, Pennsylvania.

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Fort Augusta 1763.		Brought Forward.		Cash Received		
				86,,	3,,	6 ½
Contra.....		Cr,,				
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Sum Skins						
By....10 Owz,, Beaver Castox @6		,,3		,, 9		
10...w ^t ,, 52 ½ tt/ fall deer skins/@21		..4,,		7 ,, 8		
7...16 ½.....	@2.....	1,,	13,,	----		
21 Otter Skins.....		1,,	12	----		
1 Raccoon Skin.....		,,4		,,10		
2 Muskrat Skins.....		,,10				
2 Bear Skins.....		,0		, ---		
1 Wolf Skin.....		,,3		---		
9 Beaver Skins w. 13 th		...3	,,18	---		
4 Elk Skins.....		1	,,10	,,		
6 Drist Deer Skins 12 ¼		...1	,,16,	9		
1....3 th	@20	----	,,6	,,---		
1.....6/ fall skin/...@20		---	,,10,	---		
		16	,, 16,,	4		
Contra.....		Cr,,				
2.....5 th	@21	,,10		----		
3 Bear Skins.....		9		---		
11tt Venison.....		,,11				
		---	,,19	,,11		
Carried Forward				26,,	3,,	6 ½

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		Brought Forward		Cash Paid	
Fort Augusta		1763		\$6,19,12	
Israel Lemberon Dr.....					
July... 1 st	1 Barrel of Flour delivered to Job Chilliay. For John Woolman Contain ? 205 # N @20	...2	„5	---	
Bill Chilliay.....			„		
To Cash.....			„3	„9	3 „9
Stroud.. 10 yards.....		5	„	---	
Matchcoats... 5		3	„	3	---
Smith Works.....			„4	---	
Matchcoats...1.....			„12	---	
Shirts...[?].....		4	„	2	---
Smith Works.....			„12	---	
Haythicks 2 yds,, 2 [?],, 2 nails.....			„8	„7	
Shirts..1.....			„	10	
Haythicks..1 ½ yards.....			„4	„1	
Matchcoats... 1.....			„	12	
		16	„	16	„4
Compajs.....			D ^r	„	
To Vermilion 6 ½ [?]			„9	„9	
Bread.....			„1	---	
Vermilion 1 ½ [?].....			„2	„3	
Haythicks 1 ¼ yards.....			„4	„1	
Bread.....			„	5	
Soap... 1#.....			„1	---	
Balance carried to fol: 55.....			„1	„5	
		---	19	„11	

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Carried forward

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