

1809 HASKILL DISTILLERY SALES LEDGER



OWNED AND OPERATED BY JOSIAH HASKILL

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Each customer of the Haskill stills was assigned his own page in the ledger, of the pages that remain, there were at least 80 names in the ledger.

The stills were apparently built in the late summer and early fall of 1808. The ledger provides the information that James Hawkins Sr had his "whiske" account credited for 1 pound for having set up the stills in September of that year. W Willson may have erected the building, the ledger notes that on Sep 16 1808 he was credited with four days of hewing, and that in the month of November of 1808 he was credited with 30 days of work. W M Orr paid for his "whiske" by keeping the books for the distillery. Several of the customers paid their "whiske" bill by "halling" loads of wood, most paid for it with bushels of wheat.

1 quart wiske	- 1 shilling 3 pence,
1/2 gallon wiske	- 2 shilling 6 pence
gallon wiske	- 5 shillings

Other prices appearing in the ledger

a knife & fork	- 2 shillings 6 pence
"dear" skins	- 3 shillings 9 pence to 6 shillings 3 pence
1 bushel potatoes	- 2 shillings 6 pence
1 bushel wheat	- 5 shillings
1 bushel rye	- 5 shillings
3 yards cloth	- 6 shillings
1 pound beef	- 3 pence
1 days labour	- 4 shillings

The writing in this ledger is quite easy to read and the spelling good, it would seem to be that of the bookkeeper, W M Orr.

PICKET	- the only name in the region that resembles this is William Pickel of Darlington township
VINSON, Teabout	Tjientje Vincent
BALL, Shederick	Shadrach Ball
LOYIST, Andrew	Andrew Loist
MARKLY, Christopher	Christopher Merkley
POTTER, Philop	Philip Potter
GOHEAN, Thomas	Thomas Goheen
ABBE, Nathaniel	Nathaniel Abbey
MOSIRE, Nicholas	Nicholas Mosher
DEAN, Western	Weston Dean
CRIPEN, David	David Crippen
GOHEIN, Charles	Charles Goheen
GIFFORD, Epherim	Ephraim Gifford
SAXTON, Jonathan	Jonathan Sexton

09-PICKET (?)	Jan -whiskey = 6 shillings 3 pence (credit page missing)
12-HARRIS, Myndert	Jan, Feb, March - whiskey = 10 shillings 7 pence Mar 2nd paid cash , 2 shillings 6 pence
13-VINSON, Teabout	Jan & March - whiskey = 8 shillings 9 pence Jan 2nd paid by 1/2 day of "halling" wood @ 7 shillings 6 pence
14-BALL, Shederick	Jan & Feb - whiskey =6 shillings 3 pence Feb 6th paid 1 bushel wheat
15-CULVER, Joel	Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May = 4 pounds 18 shillings 9 pence (credit page missing)
17-CALDWELL, Joseph	(debit page missing) Dec 24 1809 - cash = 5 shillings
18-LOYIST, Andrew	Jan & Feb - whiskey = 5 shillings 6 pence Jan 14 paid 1 bushel wheat
22-FRANKLIN, Elisha	Jan, Feb & Mar - whiskey = 1 pound 4&1/2 pence (credit page missing)
24-MARKLY, Christopher	Jan, Feb, Mar & Apr - whiskey = 1 pound, 1 shilling, 3 pence Mar - paid 2 bushels wheat Mar & Dec - paid 15 shillings 3 pence cash
25- BURK, James (Darlington)	Jan - 8 gallons whiskey Feb - 14 gallons whiskey paid Feb 10, 14 bushels wheat paid Feb 28, 2 bushels rye paid May 22, cash - 1 pound 10 shillings
26-FARLEY, John (school teacher)	Jan - whiskey = 2 shillings 6 pence no record of payment in 1809
27-BLAIR, John	Jan & Mar - whiskey = 2 shillings 6 pence Jun 10 - cash - 2 shillings 6 pence
28-BURNHAM, John (Hamilton Twp)	Jan, Feb & April - whiskey = 3 pounds 11 shillings (credit page missing)
29-STEPHENS, James	Jan, Apr - whiskey = 1 shilling 9 pence (credit page missing)
34- POTTER, Philop	Jan - whiskey = 5 shillings Feb 16th paid 1 bushel wheat

35-HAGERMAN, Abraham (Hamilton Twp) Jan, Feb & Apr - whiskey 16 shillings 9 pence
 Feb 10th paid 2 bushels wheat
 Apr 22 paid 1 shilling 9 pence cash

36-HAGERMAN, Christopher (Hamilton Twp) (married Abigail Haskill) Feb & Mar - whiskey - 6 shillings 3 pence
 1808 (carried forward) 2 "Deerskins" @ 3 shillings 9 p each
 (credit page missing)

38-GIFFORD, Humphrey Feb & Mar - whiskey - 15 shillings
 Mar 8th & 12th, paid 3 & 3/4 bushels wheat

39-JONES, Elisha (Hamilton Twp) Feb, Mar & May - whiskey 6 shillings 3 pence
 March 18th- paid 1 bushel wheat
 April 26 -paid 2 bushels of potatoes at 2 shilling 6 p per bushel

40-GOHEAN, Thomas (Hamilton Twp) Feb. & May - whiskey - 5 shillings 4 pence
 Feb 17 paid 1 bushel wheat

41- HAWKINS, James Sr Feb & Mar - whiskey- 5 pounds, 12 shillings, 6 pence
 paid Feb 18, cash - 2 pounds, 12 shillings & 6 pence
 paid Mar 4th & 18th, in total, 7 & 1/2 bushels wheat
 his account credited 1 pound for having set up the stills in
 September of 1808
 his account credited 3 shillings 9 pence by Azel Hawkins "omitted
 last winter"

42-ABBE, Nathaniel Feb - whiskey - 5 shillings
 no payment recorded in 1809

43-KARR, David (Hamilton Twp) Feb, Mar & Apr - whiskey - 9 shillings 6 pence
 paid by "halling" 8 loads of wood in January

44-VANATTO, John (Hamilton Twp) Feb & Mar - whiskey - 6 shillings
 credit page missing

46-MOSIRE, Nicholas Feb - whiskey - 6 shillings
 March 7 "so much to Seneca Elliot" = 7 shillings 6 pence
 wheat - 1 pound 10 shillings
 Mar - whiskey - 1 pound 2 shillings 6 pence
 Apr 1- 2 days work on the road @ 4 shillings 6 pence per day
 154 lbs beef @ 3pence a pound = 1 pound, 18 shillings 6 pence
 12 lbs beef @ 3pence a pound = 3 shillings
 1 day killings hogs @ 4 shillings
 5 days "on mildam" @ 4 shillings = 1 pound
 2 qts whiskey to FARMER
 2 gallons whiskey to S ELYET (Seneca Elliot)
 3 pints whiskey to Daniel CAIN
 1/2 gallon to Elias JONES
 cash pd by Jeduthan Haskill = 10 shillings

so much pd by W M Orr for you = 4 shillings 3 pence
Apr 1st to 15 - "whiske" = 22 shillings 9 pence
Total debit on ledger - 9 pounds 3 pence
Credit - Apr 15, by Sundries - 24 pounds 4 shillings

47-ORR, W M

Feb, Mar, Apr & May whiskey - 1 pound, 20 shillings, 3 pence
paid 4 bushels wheat
Apr 15 "by so much by Mr Mosher" 4 shilling 3 pence
Apr 26, 5 shillings cash
May - by one day to Hope when Nells (or Hills) did not attend = 7
shillings 6 pence
Jun - by posting the "remeains" of the book = 3 shillings
"by making out canseling bills" = 5 shillings

48-KARR, David Sr
(Hamilton Twp)

Feb & Mar - whiskey - 7 shillings 3 pence
Jan 18 - by "halling" 8 loads of wood
Feb 02 - by "halling" wood, 1 day

49-DEAN, Western
(Hamilton Twp)

Feb, Mar, May - whiskey - 1 pound 20 shillings 3 pence
Feb 28 DEAN WILLSON McILMOYEL = 1 gallon whiske @ 5 s
Mar 01 "to so much answer,d Mr MOSSIRE" = 2 shillings 6 p
Apr 08 "to your Order on HILLS for 2 bushels of wheat" = 10 s
May 04 " 1 pint whiske by HODSKINS" = 1 shilling
May 05 "to 1 Bushel of wheat omitted last winter" = 5 shillings

Due to Mr Western Dean 10 shillings before the first day of April which Mr Haskill is to Pay
Feb 28 paid 7 bushels of Rye @ 5 shillings = 1 pound 15 shillings
Mar 7th paid 2 bushels of Rye @ 5 shillings = 10 shillings
By 1 Gallon whiske that W WILLSON had that is charged to Mr Dean which he will not Pay it is to
be charged to Willson = 5 shillings

50-HAGERMAN, John
(Hamilton Twp)

Feb Mar & Apr = whiske - 18 shillings 6 pence
Apr 10 paid 102 pounds of wheat @ 1 pence/lb = 8 shillings 6
pence

51- GIFFORD, Samuel
(Hamilton Twp)

Feb & Mar = whiske 10 shillings 6 pence
Mar 23 paid 2 bushels of wheat
Apr 13 by cash = 6 shillings

52-WALTON, Joseph B

Feb, Apr & May = whiske - 16 shillings 6 pence
paid Nov 10 cash = 10 shillings 3 pence

53-GAGE, Widow

Feb & Apr = whiske - 2 shillings 3 pence
no record of payment in 1809

54-CRIPEN, David

Feb & Mar = whiske - 2 shillings 6 pence
no record of payment in 1809

55-McCARTY, John

Mar = whiskey - 5 shillings
May 05, cash = 5 shillings

56-SMITH, John D Mar & May = whiskey - 1 pound 15 shillings
paid Jan by 7 bushels of wheat = 1 pound, 15 shillings

57-McCARTY, David Mar = whiskey - 15 shillings
Mar 07 paid cash = 10 shillings
Apr 26 paid cash = 5 shillings

58-HAWKINS, Azel D-April 22 "to so much answer,d J Hawkins Sr = 8 shillings 9 p
C-three yards of cloth = 6 shillings

Due to Mr WILLSON (for work done in 1808?) On same page as Azel Hawkins entry

Sep 16 - 4 days hewing

Nov 05 - 6 days work

- 6 days work

- 6 days work

- 3 1/2 days work

- 3 1/2 days work

- 3 days work

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Balance due on account to:

Jeduthan Haskill - 6 pounds 5 shillings

65-CULVER, Roswell Mar = whiske- 2 shillings 6 pence
no record of payment in 1809

66-GOHEIN, Charles Mar & Apr = whiske -2 hillings 9 pence
(Hamilton Twp) no record of payment in 1809

67-BENN(?) Isaac Mar 27 = whiske, 5 shillings 6 pence
a knife & fork @ 2 shillings 6 pence
Apr 22, paid by wheat = 4 shillings 6 pence

68-HASKILL, Jeduthan Mar & Apr - whiskey - 4 shillings
Mar 31 - to cash = 2 shillings
Apr 10 "to so much to David Hills" = 3 shillings 9 pence
Paid May 03 cash = 15 shillings

69-BORLAND, Wm Mar, Apr & May = whiskey 2 shillings 9 pence
(Darlington) Apr 13 - cash = 6 pence
Jul 11 - cash 1 shilling 3 pence

70-ABBE, Isaac March 28th, to cash = 2 shillings
(credit page missing)

72-FORKENDEN Apr - whiske - 5 shillings 6 pence
paid Apr 10 1 bushel wheat = 5 shillings

- 73-HILLS, David Apr = whiske - 7 shillings 6 pence
(credit page missing)
- 75-MAY, Humphrey Jan 06 = to 1 Dearskin @ 6 shillings 3 pence
Feb 18 = 1/2 gallon whiskey @ 2 shillings 6 pence
April = 1 Skin @ 5 shillings
Paid Jan 10 1 bushel wheat
Paid Jan 18 1/2 bushel wheat
- 76-HASKILL, Nathaniel Feb 6 = 2 Dear Skins @ 8 shillings 9 pence = 17 shillings 6 pence
(credit page missing)
- 77- Name/Debit page missing
Paid Apr 1st - by "halling" wood = 6 shillings
Paid Apr 26 - by Transporting wheat from A Hagermans = 7
shillings 6p
- 78-HOLENBERK, Nathaniel Feb - whiske - 6 pence
no record of payment in 1809
- 79- GIFFORD, Epherim Feb - whiske - 1 shilling
no record of payment in 1809
- SAXTON, Jonathan Aug 02 - name written in on Ephraim Gifford's debit page
- 80-LIVINGSTON, Gilbert Apr 10 - whiske - 1 shilling
(Hamilton Twp) (credit page missing)

Louisa Haskill Born Feb 24 1814
Wakeman Haskill born Aug 09 1815
Melisa Haskill born Feb 10 1817
Jeduthan Haskill born Aug 11 1818
Jeduthan Haskill born Nov 20 1820
Sidney Haskill born Apr 08 1823
Sidney Haskill married to Catharine Dutton January 1852
Semantha Haskill born Apr 08 1823
Charles Haskill born Oct 17 1830
Sanford Haskill born Nov 13 1832
Elizabeth Haskill born Sep 18 1835