

Barboursville
22nd January

The Hon^r

Henry Clay

Saratoga W. Va

Washington

Alleganthen Pottery

James Barbours Esq

Dear Sir

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Accept my thanks for yours of the 19th with its enclosing
I shall accede to Mr. Blackburn's proposition and shall send the
horse off in two days -

I send you a hand bill containing the pedigree
of Alleganthen (my filly) - as her dam is the mare Phae Tomia described
in the bill she being half Siler to Camel - My imported horse young
Truffle is her sire - Truffle is by Truffle he by Governor - by Trumpator
by Conductor by Malahum & by the dam (young Truffles) Helen
by Whiskey by Saltburn by Eclipse B. Helen's dam Brown Justice
out of Kenia by Challenger Kanteppa by Eclipse B. In fine her
blood is equal to any on the earth - I fear however you
may have misapprehended my proposition as you omit an
important item suggested by me. Of this however you will be the
better judge - I proposed that you should give me \$500 and
then we would go halves - I have an inferior mare running on
halves - I paying all expenses - In this mare I was offered by
White the Trainer a check for \$500 for one half of her after he
had made trial of her as a mare only - my price (the least
I would take) is \$1500 - So that if you will to pay the \$500
you would be doing better than running from an inferior