

GEBELEIN

Silversmith

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Mr. Cornelius C. Moore
179 Thames Street
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Dear Mr. Moore:

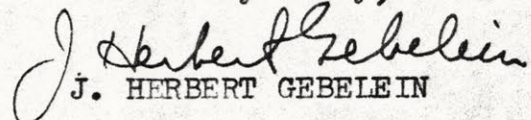
I have good news on both the dredger and the cann which I acquired to-day without having to go above the terms I mentioned in prospect to you, \$900.00 for the dredger by Andrew Oliver (and it is just what you pictured) and also \$750.00 for the cann by Daniel Parker.

If it is convenient I would like you to send another check on account to help me absorb these pieces until you get them.

Incidentally for your further information in advance of seeing it, regarding the data on the dredger, which is engraved T * C on the bottom next to the mark (full name A. OLIVER in rectangle), the family was Churchill of Plymouth, Thomas (and wife Mary).

The cann has the fulness like the earlier middle period examples of its bulbous contour. The mark is the same as on our porringers made in the 1760's by this silversmithing Son of Liberty, D. PARKER in rectangle on the bottom. We would advise some regulating of the bottom to restore the set of the base, which you will notice we can readily do. We will hold both pieces as is for your first viewing before we do anything to them in the way of cleaning and regulating.

Yours very truly,


J. HERBERT GEBELEIN

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