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Boot legs if you have any Body that can manage
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but suppose they must be tanned & Curred like other
Leather — I am glad to hear The Doctors Mare
is in a fair way of Recovery, you must use her on
all occasions as you would your Own, and when
I find a convenient Opportunity to return Jack, shall
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your Horse from Portsmouth, I never intended it should
have cost you a farthing. I agreed with the Portsmouth
Post, to Carry the Horse to Portsmouth for 3 dollars,
and desired him, to get it to you, as low as he could,
and that I would pay him on his return to Boston,
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- 1 three Gall^o Jugg of Spirit
- 1 Iron Bake Pan & Cover
- 1 Iron Skillet, 1 Paper of Knitting Needles & a pr Sizers to Wood Axes,
- 1 Picture - & Small Bundle Books

Received the Above ^{articles} from Theodore Barrell which I Promise to deliver to Nathaniel Barrell Esq^r of Old York, the danger of the seas & Enemy Excepted he paying Freight for the same as we may agree.

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