

Audio: Louise Livingston to Edward Livingston, October 25, 1829.

In a letter to her husband, Louise Livingston described the estate's workforce at the time of his sister Janet's death in 1828:

“You have at this moment thirty persons on the farm to provide for, sixteen or seventeen of whom belong to the farm house, four carpenters, two wall makers, one walk cutter, two gardeners and five men under Andrew besides his two females. How he employs them is more than I know as even the pretense of gathering apples is out of the question, having none to gather this year.”