

search in horse matters. His vouchers are such, in general, as will astonish the connoisseurs themselves, and will bring conviction home to them, that, however enveloped in mystery, many things are necessarily obliged to be, yet that the work itself must be of great public utility, and deserves well their patronage; and in conjunction with that most useful work, "The American 'Turf Register,'" published in Baltimore, will, in a very short time, exceed their most sanguine expectations, and go far to accomplish the wishes of most of the breeders of the present day.

JOHN C. GOODE."

*"Diamond Grove, Brunswick Co. Va. March 3, 1832.*

"I have examined the manuscripts entitled the 'American Race Turf Register, Sportsman's Herald, and General Stud Book,' intended for the press by Patrick Nisbett Edgar, Esq. and find the construction of the said book to be as good as it could be. And from the particular distinctions made in said manuscripts, between imported horses and those bred in America, I am decidedly of opinion that it will afford much instruction and useful information to the amateur and breeders of the blood horse in this country; and be the most effectual means of rescuing the genealogy of ancient horses from utter oblivion. It will be a work well calculated to improve the stock of thorough bred horses, and deserves well the patronage of a generous and discerning public.

(A true copy.)

JAS. J. HARRISON."

*Brunswick Co. Va. March 5, 1832.*

"I have examined the foregoing work, and concur in opinion with Capt. James J. Harrison, that it will be a very valuable acquisition to the public, and particularly to the breeders of the blood horse and sportsmen in this country.

(A true copy.)

THOMAS GIBBON."

*"Prestwood, Brunswick Co. Va. March 8, 1832.*

"I have also examined the foregoing work, proposed to be published by Patrick Nisbett Edgar, Esq. and do concur with the above gentlemen in their opinion of the said work.

(A true copy.)

JOHN TUCKER."

*"Brunswick Co. Va. March 10, 1832.*

"I have likewise examined the said manuscripts, and find them to contain the most useful information that can be, for breeders and trainers, as it regards the pedigrees of blood horses. It will be a work the best calculated to throw light upon this subject. The arrangement is excellent, and the distinctions made between horses' names as good as it could be. In fine, it is a work of immense labor, and deserves an ample remuneration from the public.

(A true copy.)

MILES B. BRANCH."