

Document A Letter from Thomas Jefferson to P.S. Dupont de Nemours- March 2, 1809

1. According to Thomas Jefferson what is the reason for calling off the embargo with all the countries except for England and France?
2. Why did Thomas Jefferson feel it was important to raise sheep?

Document B Letter from Thomas Jefferson to P. S. Dupont de Nemours- June 28, 1809.

1. What does Thomas Jefferson say is the result of the embargo and non-intercourse law?

Document C Letter from Thomas Jefferson to the President of the United States (James Madison) – May 13, 1810

1. Why is Thomas Jefferson upset over the Merino sheep?
2. What does he suggest is the solution to the problem?

Document D Letter from Thomas Jefferson to John Adams – Jan. 21, 1812

1. How does Thomas Jefferson describe the homespun produced on his plantation?
2. What does Thomas Jefferson say about continuing the manufacture of textiles?

Document E Letter from Thomas Jefferson to John Adams- Jan. 21, 1812

1. What is the ‘struggle’ that Thomas Jefferson is talking about?
2. What does he say about science and the English and French?

Document F Letter from Thomas Jefferson to General Thaddeus Kosciusko June 28, 1812

1. Why does Thomas Jefferson see an advantage in not having large machines for textile making?
2. Who is able to produce enough cloth for Thomas Jefferson’s plantation?

Document G Letter from Thomas Jefferson to General Thaddeus Kosciusko – June 28, 1812

1. How has the wait for war with England benefitted the United States?
2. Why is fighting on land more beneficial to the United States?

Document H Letter from Thomas Jefferson to John Melish – Jan. 13, 1813

1. What news does Thomas Jefferson get that pleases him concerning the western states?
2. What had Thomas Jefferson once doubted when it came to textiles made in the United States?