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VIPOND CLEMENTSON, 4 Partners LOW COALCLEUGH VEIN in the Great Limestone.

1860 September Quarter.

June 29th:- Agree to continue their drift North in Little Cross Vein at High Flat, till they hole to John Wilkinson sump. at 150/- per fathom.

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July 9th:- Driving North in Vein at High Flat. Forehead close and slow to drive with no ore.

July 16th:- Have driven North in Vein at High Flat, this quarter 9 feet. Forehead close and slow to drive with no ore in it.

July 23rd:- Driving North in Vein at High Flat, have a opening in it which helps them to drive but have no ore.

Sept 24th:- Have driven North in Little Cross Vein at High Flat this quarter 24 feet, now 436 feet North of rise, vein weak having only 9 inches throw West side up. Forehead close and slow to drive, with no ore, and no appearance of any will require 180/- per fathom to drive it.

December Quarter

Sept. 29th:- Agreed to continue drive at 180/- per fathom.

Nov. 19th:- Have driven North in Vein at High Flat this quarter 27 feet are now sufficiently far enough to North to hole to sump from level out of Coalcleugh Burn which is off to west of forefield, but before cutting to sump will now drive east in a Sun String of Low Coalcleugh Vein. From crosscut forehead, to drift coming West to open out a better waygate and more thoroughly ventilate it.

Dec 10th:- Driving East in a Sun String at High Flat, forehead close and riders have very little ore.

Dec 24th:- Have driven East in a Sun String at High Flat from a drift in West Cross String 11 feet, forehead close and hard to drive, with small flowers of ore. Will want about 8 feet of holing.

THOMAS SWINDLE and 2 Partners. WHITEWOOD VEIN in the Great Limestone.

1860 September Quarter

June 29th:- Agree to raise ore in North String off Whitewood Vein in the Great Limestone in Joe Lowdons old ground at 45/- per Bing till the 30th of September next and to have the sum of £5 for working out a middling in North [23] String at High Flat.

July 24th:- Working out a middling in North String at High Flat, have a thin lead of good ore, wageable.

Sept. 25th:- Working out a middling in North String at High Flat between vein and waggon way, 7 fathoms West of rise, close and hard with a thin lead of ore, barely wageable at the head prices per Bing. Bouse in Mine two shifts.

December Quarter

Sept. 29th:- Agree to raise ore in Whitewood Vein, North Flat in the Great Limestone in Joe Lowdons old ground at 45/- per Bing till 31st December next. And to have the sum of £5 for shooting out a middling at High Flat.

Dec. 26th:- Have driven East in Vein near to bottom of Great Limestone on South side and Limestone on North side from R. Hudspiths rise 25 feet. Vein a great width with a great deal of Black Jack but no ore of consequence, riders and slow to drive, will require £11 or £12 per fathom to drive it.

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