

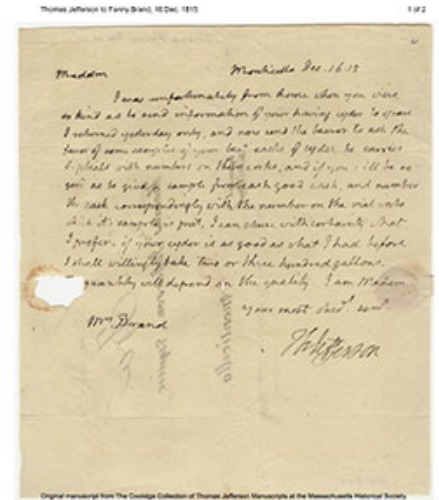
# Thomas Jefferson Requests a Sampling of Cider

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Apples of many varieties were cultivated in Jefferson's Virginia. The fruit was used to make pies, preserves, and other foodstuffs, of course, but in Jefferson's time apples were especially valued for the making of cider.

[See the transcript of Jefferson's Letter at Founders Online](https://founders.archives.gov/documents/Jefferson/03-09-02-0161)

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Thomas Jefferson to Fanny Brand

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