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**Abstract**

The letter from James Tenney, Jr. to his uncle, John Tenney of Luzerne, NY describes James' journey from upstate New York to Nicholas County, Virginia via Richmond and comments on the attributes of western Virginia. It mentions Kanawha Valley salt production and the lumber industry on the Elk River which supplied materials for boats and barrels used in the salt industry. Tenney also alludes to the New England settlement in present-day Upshur County which his father joined earlier. (a transcription and photos of the letter are also included.)

**Creator**

Tenney, James

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Mills and mill-work

Rivers and river valleys.

Salt industry and trade - West Virginia.

Travel accounts.

Tenney, James

Tenney, John.