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**Resource Sheet #08**

**Source:** Provisions Provided to Slaves, *Thomas Jefferson’s Farm Book*, 1774.

![Image of Thomas Jefferson’s Farm Book]

Original manuscript from The Coolidge Collection of Thomas Jefferson Manuscripts at the Massachusetts Historical Society.

**Document Analysis:**

1. How many properties does Jefferson appear to own or manage?

2. What supplies does Jefferson distribute to his slaves?

3. Which materials seem to be in greater abundance and need?

4. How does this data make you feel about Jefferson’s treatment of his slaves?

5. Does this source support the idea that Jefferson opposed slavery or supported it?