

Figure 2.A.a Sumerian Cuneiform Tablet

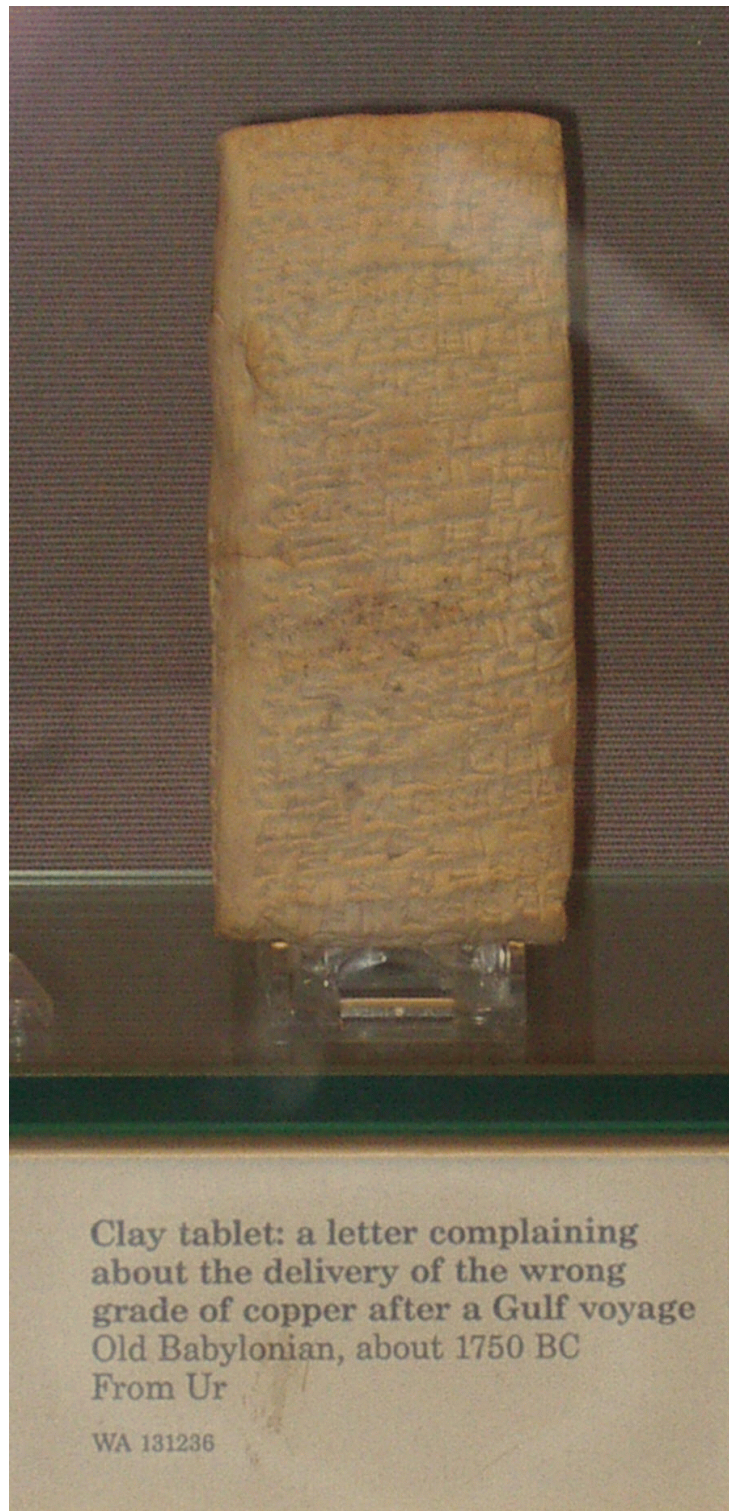
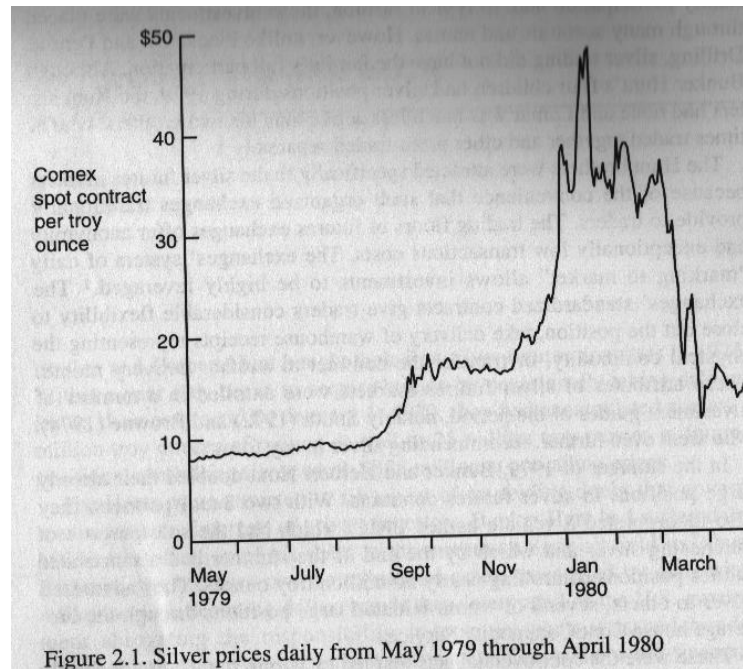


Figure 2.A.b Quotes for Commodities and Shares (Actions) from Houghton, A Collection for the Improvement of Husbandry and Trade, July 6, 1694

Bottles Gl. by D. 2s. 6d.	Herr. Pickl. by C.	Pot Ash by Ten. 16 l.	Oyl Terp by C. 3l. 5s.	Gold Stan. by O. 4l. 1s.	Cummin by C. 2 l. 16s.
Bricks by M. 16s. 6d.	Red by C.	Salt by Bush. 3 s.	Rape by Ten. 26 l.	Guineas by Pes. 22s.	Lin by B. 4 s.
Butter by Firkin. 24 s.	Honey by C. 44s.	Soap by Firkin. 21s.	Saffron by L. 38 s.	Iron by Ten. 16l. 10s.	Mustard by B. 9 s.
Candles by D. 5 s. 6 d.	Horn Lant. lat. by C. 5s. 6d.	Starch by L. 4 d.	Wax Yellow by C. 5l. 12s.	Lead by Fadder. 9l.	Rape by B. 5 s.
Cheese by C. 33 s.	Ordinary 5s. 6d.	Tiles by M. 28s.	White by L. 22 d.	Mill'd Lead. 16, 17, 18 s. the Hundred.	Hemp by Bushel. 41s.
Cod by C. 7 l. 10 s.	Plates lat. by C. 17s. 6d.	Wire by Stone. 16 s.	F L E S H.	Silver Sterl. by O. 5s. 3d.	S P I R I T S.
Coney Wooll by L. 9s.	Ordinary 7 s. 6 d.	DRUGGS.	Bacon by Stone. 4s.	Tin in Bl. by C. 3l. 2 s.	Molass. by Ten 48l.
Copperas by C. 7s.	Shavings by Quarter 8 s.	Alom by C. 1 l. 4s.	Beef. 2 s.	S E E D S.	Common by Ten 29 l.
Faggots by C. 14 s.	Leath. Cal. by L. 11d. 2q.	Barley Fr. by C. 1l. 4s.	Mutton. 2 s. 8 d.	Canary by Bush. 6s.	Rect. High by Gal. 6 s.
Flax by C. 2 l. 8 s.	Sole by L. 6 d.	Pearl by C. 2 l. 4 s.	Pork.	Caraway by C. 22 s.	
Glew by C. 40 s.	Upper by L. 7 d.	Civet by Ounce. 22s.	M E T A L S.	Coriander, by C. 22s.	
Gunpowd. by C. 4 l. 15s.		Cerus by C. 1 l. 4 s.	Copper by C. 5l.		
ACTIONS.	Wedgesday.	32s.	Glass	Linen. R. and D. f. 12l.	New Jersey
Alom	Dipping	Glass Bottle	Irish	Paper English	Salt Rock
Carving	Diving Halley	Guinea 23 l.	Scotch	* Paper Blue	Sword Blades
Carolina	* John Williams	Hudson's Bay f. 130 l.	Lottery Million	* Irish	Tapestry
Coals Blyth	* Jof. Williams	* Japan	All or Any 3 l. 6 s.	Pearl Fishing	Water Hamptead
Plassey	Engine * Overal	India f. 71 l.	All or None 3 l. 0 l.	Pennsylvania	New River
Copper Cumberl. 11 l.	* Poyntz	Lead Estconrs 150 l.	Blank 7 l. 0 s.	Sale Petre Bellamont	Shadwel
Derby 22 l.	Night	Evans	Pur 2 l. 15 s.	Doekwa	York Buildings
Dockwa f. 48 l.	* Lefting	Glover	Refuse 3 l. 6 s.	Lechmere	Wreck * Bermudas
Wearn	Fishing Greenland	Price 17 l.	Lutestring f. 23 l.	Long	* Broadhaven
	* German Balls	Leather	* Metal Venetian	Stapleton	* Neals and Tyack.

Figure 2.C.a Daily COMEX Silver Prices, May 1979-April 1980 ***



Source: Poitras (2002) *** Better Image can be provided if needed

Figure 2.C.b Variation Margin Payments for Hunt's and Conti Positions, March 1980

