

Va L. Office, Richmond, Jan^y 29th 1853
Major David F. Meaton.

Dear Sir:

I hope you will excuse me for thus troubling you. I have heard such conflicting descriptions concerning the character of the Land in that part of the County of Scioto, in which ours lies, that I am induced to ask you one question. Is the land tolerably well timbered, and is it not very liable to depredation?

Where have you located the Balance of the Lt^y sent to you? It was agreed between us that the warrants should be located & that I should have $\frac{3}{4}$ & you the remainder with the surplus. Be please to answer this soon & oblige.

Yours very respectfully
S. H. Parker

P.S. What has become of
Lt. No 9320 for 111 acres
sent to you on 2nd Dec. 1851.

Providence the 19 Jan 1853.
J. H. Barker -
Relating to
the quantity of ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{the}
as his name the

document -

Columbus 30th Jan 1868.

Dear Judge

You will please Deposit the money you mentioned in the Branch Bank of this place and take a certificate of Deposit for the amount in my name and forward the same to me at ~~Portland~~ ^{San Francisco} and I will acknowledge the receipt and have it properly credited on one of your notes. I hope you will be able to ~~make up~~ make up 100 dollars according to your expectation of that amount would enable me to get along without borrowing at a high rate of interest until April or May.

With great respect

Yours &c

D. F. Weston

Wm John & Corwin.

Columbus 28 Jan '53

~~Dear Sir~~

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Letter to Under

Commiss. Relating

to Moravian

V^a L. Office, Richmond, Feb. 17th 1833
Mayor W. F. Heaton:

D Sir:

Yours of the 8th. Inst was
rec^d. to day & I return you my Thanks for the infor-
mation given. I cannot at this time determine
whether to have the Patent cancelled or not. I
doubt also whether we could have it now cancelled.
You will be pleased to return to me the III and IV.
Can you inform me what would be the best course
to pursue to prevent a depredation on the timber &c.
If it is tolerably well timbered, and the hands of
the Depredator could be staid, I should think the
Land would increase in value.

I am D Sir:

Yours most respectfully
S. W. Parker.

Deborah July 1853
of A. Parker.

These persons
thought. But he thought
of partitions on his part
cannot be about the

Deborah and Hannah
Parker of A. Parker 1853.

Delaware Feb 18th 1853

Dear Sir

If you have not succeed in getting Mr. Norton & Goddard to try to secure the Claims of John Sumner Heins and have given up the matter you will be so good as to have the papers that are on file in Congress sent to me at Delaware. By so doing you will much oblige yours &c

Henry Duc

It seems that the Whigs are all rowed up Salt River this is a strange world.

Dec 21 1853.

My Dear

Wm. I have received
the substance of Mr. Smith's
address, in relation
to the summer claim -

Orange Springs, Va Feb. 22nd - 53

Dear Sir

I intended writing you before this relative the Land warrant of Laurelot Burns, the Legislature of Virginia has passed the law releasing all claim to the unlocated lands in the Va Military district in the State of Ohio and I wish can be obtained at Washington in lieu of the warrant by filing the evidence upon which the warrant was issued provided it was issued according to law I have not the least doubt but the warrant to John Almon was strictly issued according to law, as I have heard frequently while a boy my father say that John Almon was a good soldier and served a considerable time in the Revolutionary War, but to obtain the scrip you will have to get a copy of the evidence upon which the warrant was issued, which I suppose will cost about a dollar and a half As you have kindly attended to the lands of Julia H. Conway without charge I will pay the expence at Richmond on Burns' warrant for you. I do not recollect the No. of the warrant nor what Company &c Almon belonged but write me the necessary information and I will write immediately to Richmond and get a copy of the evidence &

Orange Springs Va Paid 3
Feb 23

Wm David H. Heaton
Pike County Ohio

Orange Springs Va Feb 23
Mr J. Almon
Pike County Ohio

mail to you where you may direct the sooner
this matter is attended to the better as warrants
are now selling ^{well} I have recently obtained the evi-
-dence on two warrants and forwarded on to Washington

You have never sent me the true distances
and courses of the land located for me, in the
event of your death or mine I could only get the
the two hundred and fifty Acres instead of about
Six hundred as your letter states and as Under-
stood and agreed on by us including the Turkey
which is a very important thing to me, do send
me on the courses and true distances, immedi-
ately I wish to have the land Surveyed and all
difficulty at an end I wish to sell the land and
must know the courses and true distances, I
must urge the compliance immediately on
your part, do write me immediately fully on
the above subjects and direct to Orange
Springs Orange County Va.

Yours very Respectfully
Wm C Moore Senr.



Pa L. Office, Richmond, March 22nd 1853.
Major David F. Heaton:

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 15th Inst. was
rec^d a day or two ago.

D^r. Helm informed me just before the receipt of your letter,
that you said, a Rail Road was about to be made, which
would run through our Tract of Land. Is this so? if it
be, be pleased to say so.

I think it very reasonable to allow you Eleven acres, of the
warrent returned.

My Dear Sir; be so kind as to inform me whether lands
lying near Portsmouth, are increasing in value or not,

In Resp. Y^r Obedt.

J. H. Parker



Philadelphia Nov. 23 1853

Wm. L. Garrison
My dear Sir
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 21st inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the
proper authorities for
their consideration.

Washington City, May 27. 1853

Sir

I want some information, and know of no man in your section that I would sooner ask, it of, than yourself, and I hope to make it to the advantage of both of us. Can you in any way find out, whether, Joseph Fawcett, Adam Runyan; and Reuben Smith, of Vernon township, & Henry Baker old Revolutionary Soldiers are still in the land of the living, in your County: and also, Miller Robbins of Laurence County, Union Township; and George Bowen; James M & Daniel, James Andrews, Walter Davis & Mary Guilder, widow of Daniel Guilder, in Jackson County, and, Ann Mansfield, widow of Thos of Athens Co. All of the above are entitled to Pensions if living, and by a little exertion on our part, may be secured to prosecute their claims; very little money in any one case is wanted. Now can you by any means get them to give you & myself a Power of attorney to prosecute them, if so, do it, without delay, & make the best bargain you can with them. I am in possession of the facts necessary to be proved, that I feel satisfied they can give, but I must receive something for my information; and if they can give, all that is wanting, let them give a reasonable fee, and if I fail, I charge, or we charge nothing: that I think is fair. Let me hear from you, as soon as you can give any information. I am too much engaged, to say more, except for the last ten days, I have sent out, about 80 letters a day to Rev Claimants, to be shown. I do not write more than one or two lines, we can make this thing pay.

Yours truly,
P. M. S.

D. F. Heaton Esq.

Washington May 21 1853

A. M. H. B. - Wants in.

permutation relating to
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1853

Satthoreo Island of Cuba June 1 1853

David H. Beaton Esq.
Chillicothe State of Ohio

Dear Sir

I had the honour of writing you some time past relative to a tract of land lying in Hocking County State of Ohio, belonging to the heirs of Mr. Felix Antonio Whitbert Colonel of the Corps of Engineers in the Revolutionary war of the United States of America, and as I am authorized to make information of the circumstances relative to the transfer to whom and the date of said transfer and by whom transferred my intention was to be in the United States before this time but business prevented me, and to collect such paper deposited in Phila^a which I shall require in this occasion the paper was paid for number of years by Messrs. Guier & Bion of Philadelphia, you will please give me the information solicited of you, and in case I should decline going to the States if you would accept a power of attorney, to transact and investigate the validity of transfer. Said to have been made to conclude the affair, my Brother the late James Marshall of Washington recommended me to you, this letter got enclosed to ^{Miss Eleanor Marshall my niece} though his you may forward your letter. Miss Eleanor Marshall City of Washington, I have been informed that there is a village on part of those lands, you will please give me all the information above requested, and your particular address, you will excuse me for the liberty I have taken, if I can be of any service to you in this quarter you may command my services

Cuba June 1 1853.
W. Marshall

Residing in land
in Hocking County in the
State of Ohio
Chillicothe
State of Ohio

Washington
June 16 1853



David H. Beaton Esq.
Chillicothe
State of Ohio

I remain Dear Sir with the highest respect

Yours very

Obt. Servant

J. H. Marshall

P. S. I have in my possession the last will & testament
of the late C. Whilbort -

Wade



5/10/20
10/1

Warrenton

July 24th Va.
1853.

Dear Sir:

Why is it we can't have
our interests in Land Warrant No 9175
finally settled? I cannot consent to leave
this thing open and unsettled any
longer, and you will oblige me by
doing what is requisite to make the
title to my son J Caleb Smith who
is now in from California, and who
will execute the requisite authority
for your part.

Respectfully Yours

Wm Smith



Worcester
Sept 24th 1853

Dear Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. in relation to the purchase of a copy of the "History of the County of Worcester" for the use of the County Library. I am sorry to hear that the book is not to be had at the price you mention. I will endeavor to find out the lowest price at which it can be procured, and will let you know the result. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.
J. W. Alden

Wm. W. Alden

Grange Springs Va July 26-53

Dear Sir

I have been anxiously expecting a letter from you for a long time, but as yet have received no communication from you. I saw Lancelot Barnes Esq. on yesterday who was very anxious to hear from the Land ^(warrant) for one hundred acres, which you had proposed to get scrip for, do write me immediately on the receipt of this and inform me what you have done in the matter, Mr. Barnes is anxious to get scrip for the warrant & is looking principally to me, Scrip is now worth \$1.12 as I have been lately informed. You have never yet sent me the true courses and distances of the land you located for me, if you do not, the surplus taken up will not benefit me at all, do send me the true courses and distances as soon as possible. do write immediately on the receipt of this, also inform me what my land is worth now per acre.

Yours very respectfully.

William C. Moon sent

Majr D. L. Heaton
Pike ton
Ohio

July 26th 1853

Wm L Moore -

He looking his usual

& Mr. Henry Stewart

Discovered & Wm. Stewart

and he him to put the

signatures & published

Wm L Moore
Ohio

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General Land Office:
August 10th 1853.

Sir

I enclose herewith a Virginia Military Patent, founded on Survey Nos. 15730, & 13297, for 72½ acres, Warrants Nos. 167, & Ex^{ts} 546, issued in your favor, as assignee.

Upon the receipt of the patent you will please acknowledge the same to this Office,

David F. Heaton Esq.
Portsmouth
Ohio.

Respectfully
Your Obedt. Servt.
John Wilson
Commissioner

August 10, 1853
Genl Land Office
Military Patent
for 72.000 ac. Recd. &
Booked out.

Chillicothe Sept 10/53

Maj Heaton Sir

Send me the
questions to be put to our witnesses
Mrs Mc Gibbon. in relation to the
Leach letter.

Yours Respectfully

Maj Heaton

Robt Rowlandson

Sept 18, 1853

Attest to the validity
of the
Ordinance -

Chillicothe Sept 12th 1853
Maj Hector Loring

I have just
recd a letter from my agt in
Canada in relation to the Lench
letter, he informs me that he went
to see Mr Campbell who is the person
that John Lench wrote to in 1794.
he Campbell after seeing a copy
of the Lench letter and being concerned
with on the subject by some old
acquaintances from Killeen Scotland
now remembers having recd the
letter from Lench in relation to
the lands that he Lench purchased
in Ohio in 1784. I wish you to
write me immediately and state fully
what questions you wish answered
by your witness as he is a very old
man. the sooner the better he is 85
years of age. I intend sending the
Lench letter on to Canada to Mr
Campbells deposition attached to it
and then we are all right and ready
for the General Land Office

Sept 12th 1853
Robert Campbell
relating to the
Lench letter
Hector Loring

at Washington City.

May I expect your answer
soon. I wrote you some two
or three days ago. ~~that~~ I have
not your surname. But hope
you will see this.

Yours Respectfully

Robt. Roulasov

NB It will be of no use to have
the deposition of the (old Lady
the heir) with regard to the
Lynch letter. As Mr Campbell will
be sufficient I suppose

RbR



Dr. J. H. Claiborne
 Charleston
 Ohio

Charleston 26. Sep. 1833
 Mr. J. H. Claiborne
 Regarding to his
 wife's land - late Mrs
 Hester's &c
 Answered

Charleston 26 Sep 1833

To
 The late Mrs Hester now my wife begs me
 to Enquire of You, if You know any
 thing of certain Land warrant in her
 or her late Husband's name, for 196. acres
 of Land being in this, The truth the
 warrant was in Mr Hester's possession, but at
 this time she is not able to place her
 hand on any paper giving her a claim
 to the title.

I am very pleased to give you all
 the information as to our title to that or
 any other tract of Land that she may
 have a claim to in Ohio, as she has been
 informed that a tract near Pley mothe will be
 sold this winter for the Taxes, which ought
 to be attended to. But we ought first to know
 most clearly by what title we hold.
 Now if the Land warrant has been
 patented we have it be subject to
 taxes, You see we are not informed on the
 subject and must beg of You all the information
 You have on the matter, I expect to leave this
 place in the latter part of next month for
 Florida I would be obliged to You to hear
 from You as soon as possible

I am yr most Obedt Servt
J. H. H.
1833

My dear Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the purchase of land for the purpose of building a house for the use of the Society. I have the pleasure to inform you that the land has been purchased and the house is now under construction. I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the deed of purchase and a copy of the plan of the house. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
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J. H. H.



Va L. Office. Richmond, Sept. 27. 1833.
Major D. F. Heaton:

My Dear Sir:

Will you have
the Kindness to inform me whether the Taxes
have been regularly paid on our Land and
send me the Acad. or Treasurers Receipts for
the same & the amt. will be remitted to you.

What will you take for your small interest
in the Tract - Say, whether a railroad will
pass through it or not, and when - I give me
any information concerning it that you can.
Be sure to inform me whether it is nearly as
valuable as D. Helms, whether it is treated
like his Ac. Don't forget this part of the commu-
nication and you will oblige.

Yours truly.

J. H. Parker.

M.B. Answer as soon as possible
& inform me how Mr. Southall's com-
mand - he is anxious to know

Dec 2nd 1857
of the 1st of Dec
to give him a description
of his last day
Answered

Washington City, Oct 19. 1833

Sir,

Will you do me the favour to inform me, where a
man by the name of Jacob Moore, a Revolutionary Pensioner, lives
in your County, or did, some years ago, and if not there, & is
dead of the residence of his heirs. We have nothing new of interest
here, but jogging along in the old ways.

Very truly Yours
Wm. R. R.

D. F. Heaton, Esq
Portsmouth

Ohio



Washington D.C. 19-1868
Rev. Mr. H. B. -
Residing to a
business of a day of short
more of distant country

David of Heaton Esq.
Atty at Law
Portsmouth
Ohio



Thames Lhos. Swann

Dear Sir

After leaving You I concluded to have my old lines up the creek run out so that a correct plat could be made and the true quantity ascertained, also wish the lower line run out to the county line it will not be necessary to run the county line as we can estimate the quantity without. Be so good as to attend to this the first time you come down I wish it done before Christmas and send me a plat of the true lines and distance stating that the Survey is correct also stating the true quantity the Survey contains, by which plat I wish to sell the land, it is very important that this be done soon as I cannot sell to advantage until it is done. I think it is your duty to do what I have requested above at your own expence. I left a letter with Mr. William Cooper on Turim creek requesting the Survey &c. Write me as soon as the Survey is completed and send the plat &c as required. As soon as you get to Washington write me & I will send on Burnes' warrant & probably may have some other business for you to attend to. Col Macraen told me you would be at Portsmouth this week present my best regards to him. Yours very respectfully
William C. Moore ^{fully} Sent.



Dec 21 1853

My dear Mr. Moore

I wish to say during the
time of his drawing the
estimate the two quantities

Wm. D. H. Heaton
Portsmouth
Ohio

Wm. D. H. Heaton

I of the best value, so that, that I hardly
write, but suppose you can make out to
read it. Mr. K. Moore your