S. Office, Richmond, June 21st, 1852

Dear Mr. Heaton,

Yours of the 16th Inst. was received today. I have examined all the warrants No. 9075, 9076, & 9077—these four warrants embrace all the land due the heirs of Conway. Therefore of the first one, No. 9077—there is a nullity. In short, you justly say. I have no doubt that the No. 9077 assigned to you, long before the others was a good claim, preferring it that the other warrants may not tend to all interests. However, Mr. Bly, as I believe in Washington City at this time, the fact that it is impossible that he could have assigned any of the warrants except the one assigned to me—I wrote a letter to the Clerk of the Land Office, by him, on the subject, contending that we ought to have our patent. Mr. Hendrich, &c. I am very entitled to the letter that I can only request him to allow the assignment to transfer it to No. 9076. I am positive he is mistaken. I beg that you will insert in your showing any letter from me, authorizing him to change the assignment. I was perfectly astonished when I was informed that I had given any part of No. 9076 to you, when I never had any interest whatever in said warrant.

I am, Dear Sir,

Your most respectfully,

S. H. Parker
March 10th, 1862

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit the following report:

[Handwritten text]

Yours truly,

[Signature]

March 10th, 1862
how to do so. Since then I have
received a private circular from J.C. Gooden
in connection with O.2.2.2. giving me
notice that the O.2.2.2. have written the
Office of Chief Clerk in the Department
of the Interior and was ready to prosecute
all claims against the Gov. Whethin before
congress in the Executive Department or the
advertisement of the accounts of the War officials
would be of little value to you or other
as putting this matter into action. As my
information may have been obtained from the
American Indian Office as I write on a concurrence
and conclusion. In the affairs of the State
funds of which they came to you in the
form of your letter if you will agree
I shall write to those and again
the me of you are as you
may imagine with how you think of the
best to get some of this done with this claim
and if you have given it up.
I think this is just some other.

Respectfully yours
Henry Beal

Like to hear from you as soon as convenient as I have to answer their letters
would it not be as well for you to procure
their aid in this case as otherwise.

Respectfully yours
Henry Beal
 Va. L. Office, Richmond, July 29th, 1832.

Majr. David J. Heaton.

My Dear Sir:

Mr. Bagby has inspected
the No. 9077 at the G.L. Office, and is satisfied that
they issued from this Office through mistake - He says that as
the Warrant last assigned has gone into Patent, the Court
will not go behind the Patent, and that consequently it exclude
more.

Mr. Bagby is about to assign another warrant. The present
grant only cost in No. 9077. How must we proceed now to get
the Patent? Would not the Seneca, having paid the
Seneca, give another certificate in the same form - only changing
date of Entry, No. of Lot, & date of Sale? I should suppose
he would do this, and save time. However, let me hear
from you, if you please, without delay.

If Congress should pass the Scrip Bill, would it be better
to sell the City, or attach the Patent? An answer is
desired.

I am 5 Sir,

Yours very respectfully,

S. F. Parker.
PENSION OFFICE.
Washington, Aug 9, 1852

Sir:

The claim of Jonathan Bond & others for Bounty Land, under the Act of September 28, 1850, has been received, and will be attended to as soon as practicable, of which you will be duly informed. It is therefore respectfully requested that every applicant will wait a reasonable time before making application to know what has been done in relation to his or her claim.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. HEATH,
Commissioner.
June 24, 1880

Mr. L. H. Heaton

Dear Sir: I am very anxious to know where that land is located at and if it was ever on the books as taxable land. Mr. Gordon was at Portsmouth to see the land and to pay the tax and you were not there and he could not do any thing. You informed me the land was located on Turkey Creek, it was then located on Twin Creek. Gordon showed your letter to the Clerk and he advised him not to pay the tax. Supposing you had moved the location from Twin to Turkey Creek and had not entered it on the books. Therefore I want you to let me know where the land is located and who to send the money to for the taxes. You will please send me a plat of the land so that I can find the land when I go to see it if you should not he at home.

Yours truly,

P.S. I expect to be there this fall.
Orange, Virginia, Sept. 24, 1857

Dear Sir,

I have been expecting to receive a letter from you for a long time relating to meeting you in Washington, but I have had no information from you and have concluded that you did not come on to Washington as you expected. When you write me last you stated that the taxes on the land you located for me would not be due until this fall, I wish the taxes paid and were no risk about the land being forfeited, and I have immediately on the receipt of this and inform you what amount of money will be to pay the taxes and all other claims if any on the land? I wish to know whether you were able and obtained a warrant for the 100 acre warrant I sent you belonging to Lancelet Barrow, the warrant was for the services of John Almon and the warrant endorsed by Almon; if the warrant has not been located you can return it, as it will be equal to an deed if the State of Virginia releases all claims to the military district in Ohio. I am anxious to go on the land you located for me and have the lines traced and would like to get you to do it. I would like to come out in Nov. of Year 20 but I am very distinctly.

William K. Moon

P.S. I have received the patent from the land office for the survey you located for me.

Mrs. C. Moon

P.S. I have written to Mr. Jones relative the Company land sold for taxes. I send Mr. Jones a check for $25.00 in N.Y. for twenty-five dollars fifty dollars to redeem the land in April last and have heard from him giving his letter acknowledging the receipt of the check, be as good as to attend to this matter for me. Yours, Yrs.

C. Moon
Y. S. Office, Richmond, Sept. 29th, 1882.

Majr. D. F. Heaton:

Sir:

Your of the 11th. Inst., was rc'd. to day.

It must have arrived at the Red Sulphur Springs, a few days after I left them.

The Patent for our lands in Scotts County, was re. yesterday, so that it is now out of my power to comply with your advice, relative to the suspending of operations, so far as these warrants are concerned.

When you next write to me, be pleased to inform me how far our patented lands lie from the town of Portsmouth, it also when the taxes must be paid and the amount thereof.

I am, SIR,

Your most respectfully,

[Signature]
Delaware, Oct 6th 1832

Dear Sir,

You may think I am saving you with too many letters, but I am anxious to know what answer you will receive from Vinton & Goddard. Whether they will undertake to aid in the collection of our claim against the Go. and if they accept the proposition made them?


But Seth's in our region I think will carry the victory, how it is else when I can only guess. Rather think the people will conclude he deserves a reward for faithful service rended this County in the time of need. I have no objection to paying the postage on your letters if you will inform me from time to time how the subject stands in the introduction of this letter progress.

Truly yours, &c

Henry Doe
Richmond, Oct. 12. 1850

Major R. J. Heath Esq.

My dear Sir:

Your of the 29th ult. was received to day, and the information given is highly gratifying. It is believed the script bill will pass at the ensuing session. I will confer with you on this subject on due time, and so you will remain in Washington during the whole session, will endeavor to have the pleasure of a personal interview with you.

I am Sir,

Your most obedient.

A. H. Parker
Oct 12th 1832
Meadville Crawford County

Major T. J. Beaton

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that I have received the Patent for the hundred acres of land which you located for me in Trumbull County, Ohio. I would be much obliged to you if you would give me the necessary information with regard to its being taxed and what I must pay there. I would also be obliged to have a description of the land, how it is timbered, and what it may be considered worth at present, and if any settlement or roads be near to it. How far is it from the river and what distance from Pittsburgh, or is there any town or settlement near to it? I wish to dispose of it and would like to know how to describe it to any person wishing to purchase it by giving me an answer to the above you will much oblige your friend.

James Porter
Portsmouth, Nov 26, 1832

D. H. Heaton

Sir,

Mr. James Fletter has left with us eighty dollars according to agreement & wish to go to forward to his estate in Maine. Ask master there surrendered -

Petiée

Yours Very Truly,

Duncan & Mackay

[Signature]

D. Heaton
Merrily, Decr. 14th. 1852

Major W. H. Heath

Sir,

Will you be kind enough to give me some information in regard to the land warrant in the name of Mary J. Payne or one of the heirs of Thomas Heath, Esq., which was placed in your hands together with several other to have laid and patented. Please inform me what has been done with the warrant, has it been laid and patented, if so what has become of the patent. Having heard nothing from you upon the subject for some time, I am at a loss to know what to expect. Conceive the reason. have not received the patent before this let me hear from you immediately in answer of this. I wish to Merrily, W. P. 

Very truly,

James Payne
P.S. What has become of
W. No. 9320 for 111 acres
sent to you on 21st Dec. 1857

S. H. Parker
Columbus 30th Jan 1863

Dear Judge,

You will please deposit the money you mentioned in The National Bank of this place and take a certificate of deposit for the amount in my name and forward the same to me at once. This will enable me to know it properly credited on one of your books. I hope you will be able to make it $500.00 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,

[Signature]

[Handwritten Address]
To Lieut. Office, Richmond, Feb. 17th 1833

Major W. J. Heath:

Sir:

Your of the 8th inst. was received this day & I return you my thanks for the information 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 cent. Can you inform me what would be the best course to pursue to prevent a defacement of the Patent. It is therefore well toned, and the hand of the Depredator could be traced. I should think the cost would exceed in value.

I am &c. &c.

Your most respectfully,

A. W. Parker.
Delancey, Feb 19th 1803

Dear Sir,

If you have not succeed in getting Mr. Watts & Dolley to try to secure the Claims of John Slavin, I am sure you made no good of the latter of his failing to make you a visit so good as to have it happened that he or his was Equitable to Mr. & Mrs. Delancey. Bonds people and till much thicker than to

Henry Del.

of Applied Exp.

It seems that the Wings are all round up saidClarke but is a strange bore.
Orange Springs, Va., Feb. 22, 53

Dear Sir,

I intended writing you before this relative the Land's warrants. A general order of the Legislature of Virginia has passed for
the Land's warrants of the lands in the Va. Military district in the State of Ohio and that said warrants were obtained at Washington in favor of the warrant by giving 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 Almondo was strictly issued according to law as I have heard frequently while a boy my father say that John Almondo was a good soldier and served a considerable time in the Revolution war but to obtain the same 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 attended to the lands of Julius Almondo without charge I will pay the expense at Richmond on this warrant for you. I do not recollect the No. of the warrant nor what Company he Almondo belongs but write me the number of information and I will write immediately to Richmond and get a copy of the evidence. 
mail to you where you may direct the town this parcel is allotted to the letter as warrant
are now sending. I have recently obtained the evi-
dence on two warrants and forwarded on to Washing-
ton.
You have never sent me the true distance
and courses of the land located for one in the
event of your death or mine. I could only get the
the bought and sold and fifty acres instead of about
six hundred as your letter states and it is under-
stood that is agreed on by us excluding the pasture
which is a very important thing to one. I do send
me on the courses and true distances immedi-
ately. I wish to have the land surveyed and all
defects set at an end. I wish to sell the land and
must know the courses and true distances. I
must urge the correspondence immediately on
your part, as write me immediately fully on
the above subjects and direct to Orange
Springs, Orange County.

Yours very respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]

B. Moore 1809.
F. L. Office, Richmond, March 22nd. 1853.

Majr. David H. Steaton:

Sirs:

Yours of the 13th inst. say

it a day or two ago.

Dr. Helm informed me just before the receipt of your letter, that you said, a Railroad was about to be made, which would pass through our front of land. If this be so, if it be, I am glad to say so.

I think it very reasonable to allow you Eleven acres of the

remaining land.

My dear Sir, be so kind a, to inform me whether lands lying near Portsmouth, are increasing in value or not.

To Recap. Myself,

J. F. Parker.
Washington City, May 27, 1833

Sir,

I want some information, and know of no means in your possession 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 Savoy, Adam Runyan, and Reuben Smith, of Vermont township, of Henry Bailer old Revolutionary Soldier are still in the land of the living, in your County, and also Miller Pettrie of Lawrence County, Union Township, and George Bowen, James McColl, James Andrews, Walter Davis and Mary Builder, widow of Daniel Builder, in Jackson County, and Ann Margaret, widow of John of Athens Co.

All of the above are entitled to Pension, if living, and by a little exertion on our part, may be assured to prosecute their claims; very little pay in any one case is wanted. Now can you by any means get them to see you, and myself, a lawyers attorney, to prosecute them; if so, do it, without delay, to make the best bargain you can with them. I am in possession of the facts necessary to be proved, that I feel satisfied the case is one, but I must secure something for my information, and if they can prove, all that is wanting, let them give a reasonable fee, and if I fail, I hope, once more 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 in the last ten days, I have sent out, about 50 letters a day to New Orleans, likewise I do not write more than one or two lines, we can make this thing pay.

Yours truly,

[Signature]

O. H. Atwater Esq.
I remain, dear Sir, with the highest respect,

Yours truly,

O. C. Brown
J. Ho. Marshall

P.S. I have in my possession the last will & testament
of the late C. Weigert
Warrenton
July 24th, 1853

Dear Sir:

Why is it we can’t have our interests in Sandia Herrard 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

[Signature]
Orange, Longis. 10th July, 1863

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 Bums Esq. on Monday who was very anxious to hear from the Land Office about one hundred acres which you had proposed to get. I beg of you to write immediately on the receipt of this and inform me what you have done in the matter. Mr. Bums is anxious to get a receipt for the warrant and is looking principally to it. The receipt is now worth $500 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 Jarvis will take it and 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,

[Signature]

William T. Moore

Maj. D. K. Keaton

Piketon

Ohio
July 25th, 1863

Mr. C. Moore

Relating to. Land

& Mt. Deasy's Warrant

Received & Warrant

dent to him to set the

assignment perfected
Chancery Land Office.
August 10th 1853.

Sir,

I enclose herewith a Virginia statutory patent, founded on survey No. 1374, Dec. 15, 1850, for 72 acres, remnants No. 167, W. Ex. 346, issued in your name, as assignee.

Upon the receipt of the patent you will please acknowledge the same to this office.

Respectfully,

Your Obly. Talent

[Signature]

David H. Keaton Esq.
Portsmouth
Ohio.
Chillicothe Sept 10/53

Maj. Heaton

Send me the

questions to be put to our cotriest

Mrs. McIffewn. in relation to the

Tench letter.

Yours Respectfully

Maj. Heaton

Rpt. Ronaldson
Chillcotin Sept 12th 1853

My dear Mr. Basi,

I have just received a letter from a gentleman in Canada in relation to the Leach letter, he informs me that he recently saw the Mr. Campbell, who is the person that John Leach wrote to in 1794. He Campbell after seeing a copy of the Leach letter and being concerned with the subject, by some old acquaintances from Upper Canada, who reminded having seen the letter from Leach in relation to the lands that he Leach purchased in 1784. I wish you to write me immediately and state fully what information you can give me on your visit as he is a very old man. The person the letter he is 85 years of age. I intend sending the Leach letter on to Canada to have Campbell's deposition attached to it and then we are all right and ready in the General Land Office.
at Washington City.

May I expect your answer soon? I wrote you some two or three days ago. I have not your surname. But hope you will see this yours Respectfully,

Robert Ronaldson

NB It will be of no use to have the opposition of the (old Lady the heir) with regard to the funds. Better by Mr. Thompson full to sufficient I suppose.
Charleston Feb 26th 1833

The late Wm. Hovey once owned a tract of land belonging to my Grandfather, R. Hovey, of the Div. of Essex County, Md. The tract of land being in Strickland Canada, for which the Warrant was issued in Maine, but as this ticle he is not able to procure a copy, there is a copy, given him a bill to the vendors.

I am sure your efforts to give us all the information, in the event of trading on any other tract of land, that the same right of entry being to the same, that is not in your hands, that is not to the same. You are at liberty to trade on or more clearly by what is the best. The same Warrant was not here last year as it was not known in the place it is to be sent to be sold. You are at liberty to trade on the same. You are at liberty to trade on the same. You are at liberty to trade on the same. You are at liberty to trade on the same.
Va. L. Office, Richmond, Sept. 27, 1833

Major D. F. Keaton:

My Dear Sir,

Will you have the Kindness to inform me whether the Texas have been regularly paid on our Land and send me the Aid. or Treasurer receipt for the same if the same 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 it will pass the information of any that you can. Be sure to inform me whether it is nearly as valuable as St. Helena, whether it is timber land, or like his or don't forget this part of the communication and you will owe.

Yours truly,

J. H. Parker.

Reply as soon as possible

I enclose his W. Southall, cov.

Hand - he is anxious to know.
Washington City, Oct 19, 1833

Sir,

will you do me the favor to inform me, where a man by the name of Jacob Moore, a Revolutionary Pensioner, lived in your County, 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 way.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

D. T. Heaton, Esq.
Portsmouth,
Ohio
Dear Sir,

After leaving York, 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 it.

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 line 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 expense. I left a letter with Mr. William Cooper on Twin Creek requesting the Survey. Write me as soon as the Survey is completed and send the plat if as required. As soon as you get to Washington write me I will send on Burnes' Warrant if probable may have some other business for you to attend to. Mr. Macenry told me you would be at Portsmouth this week present my best regards to him. Yours very respectfully,

William C. Moore Gent.
P. I the boat shades you badly, that I have a
write; but why else you can make out.
Mr. E. Moore yours,
Mr. Heath.

4th Oct. 89