V. S. Office, Richmond, Jan 29th, 1853

Major David S. Neaton

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 Stokes, on which our lots 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 lots sent to you? It was agreed between us that the warrants should be located so that I should have 3/4 of the remainder with the surplus. Be pleased to answer this soon of life,

Yours very respectfully,

J. H. Parker

P.S. What has been paid on
At $320 per 131
sent to you, a $20 Dec 1857.
Columbus 30th Jan 1863.

Dear [Name],

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 earliest hour. I will acknowledge the receipt and have it properly credited on one of your notes. I hope you will be able to make up 500 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 etc.

[Signature]

Her [Name] & Co.

[Signature]
To L. 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 111 audit. Can you inform me what would be the best course to pursue to prevent a depredation on the timber & if it is thoroughly well timbered, and the land of the Depredator could be traced, I should think the land would increase in value.

I am, Sir,

Yours most respectfully,

S. W. Parker.
Belmead Feb 19th 1853

Dear Sir,

If you have not succeeded in getting Mr. Hunter & Co. to try to secure
the Claim of John Battersea and have given up the matter yourself will you be so good
as to have the kindness to let me know as I am in Congress
and interested in the men at Belmead. By so
doing, you will much oblige yours.

Henry Bee

P.S. It seems that we Whips are all round
of said Pierce due to a foregoing mistake.
Dear Sir,

I intended writing you before this relative the late warrant of Equester Burrell, the Legislature of Virginia has passed the law releasing all claims to the public lands in the Va. Military District in the State of Ohio and Land and Sutliffes at Washington in favor 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 Allman was rightly issued according to law as I have heard frequently while a boy my father say that John Allman was a good soldier and served a considerable time in the Revolutionary War, but to obtain the receipt you will have to get a copy of the evidence upon which the warrant was issued which I suppose will cost about $1.50. As you have kind leave attended to the Landers of Julia A. Conway without charge I will pay the expense of making a copy on Burrell's warrant for you. I do not recollect the No. of the warrant nor what Company John Allman belonged in. It will be necessary for my information and I will write immediately to Richmond and get a copy of the evidence.
mail to you where your copy direct the town, this matter is attended to the better as warrant are now selling. I have recently obtained the evidence on two warrants and forwarded on to Washington. You have never sent me the true distance and course of the land located for you, in the event of your death or mine. I could only get the two hundred and fifty acres instead of about six hundred as your letter states and as understood and agreed on by us including the pasture which is a very important thing to me. Do you have on the courses and true distance immediately. I wish to have the land surveyed and all deficiency 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 N.M.

Yours very Respectfully

Wm. C. Moore 1807
To J Office, Richmond, March 22d, 1853.

Major David F. Heath:

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 13th. Inst. may
be a day or two ago.

Dr. Helms 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. So the best of
it, I am glad to say so.

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

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

In reply, A. H. Parker.

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

Sir,

I want some information and Revenue Office men 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 Favory, Adam Runyan, and Rebecca Smith of Vernon township, Henry Baker and Revolutionary soldiers are still in the land of the living, in your County; and also, Miller Roberts of Lawrence County, Union Township, and George Rowan, James M & Daniel, James Andrews, W. Davis & Mary Guilder, widow of Daniel Guilder in Jackson County, and Am. B. Am. Jan. 

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 pay in any one case is wanted. How can you by any means get them to me, and myself, a lawyer, 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 prove, all that is wanting, let them give a reasonable fee, and if I fail, I change, or we change 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, likewise I do not write more than one or two lines, we can make this thing pay.

Yours truly,

D. F. Hector Esq.
Dear Sir:

Why is it we can't have our interests in Sand's Warrant No. 915 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 Caleb Smith, who is now in from California, and who will execute the requisite authority for your part.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]
Orange Springs, July 26, 1853

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 Burns Esq. on yesterday who was very anxious to hear from the Land for one hundred acres, which you had proposed to get Deed for, as wrote me immediately on the receipt of this and inform what you have done in the matter. Mr. Burns is anxious to get Deed for the Warrant and is looking principally to you. Deed is now worth $17.00 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 Deed will not benefit me at all, do send me the true courses and distances as soon as possible. As I wrote immediately on the receipt of this, also inform me what my land is worth now per acre.

Yours very respectfully,

William L. Moore

Maj. D. H. Heaton
Pikeston
Ohio
Sir,

I enclose herewith a Virginia Military Patent, founded on Survey No. 137, Section 32, Page 72, acres, Brantow 1st, 167 3/8, 3, 446, issued in your favor, as assignee.

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

David H. Keaton
Postmaster

Respectfully,

Your Obd. Servt.

Wm. Wilson
Commissioner
Chillicothe, Sept 18/53

Maj Heaton

Send me the questions to be put to our witnesses
Mrs. McNab's, in relation to the
French letter.

Yours Respectfully

Maj. Heaton

Rott Royalton
Chillcotin Sept 12th 1853

My Hon. Sir,

I have just been a letter from my Agent 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. Mr. Campbell after seeing a copy of the Lench letter and being conversed with on the subject by some old acquaintances from Killers Scottland. When remembered having been the letter from Lench in relation to the land that he Lench purchased in 1784. I wish you to write me immediately and state fully what questions you may answer by Mr. Williams as he is a very old man. The letter to which the letter to which was Campbell's deposition attached. As it and then we are all right and ready for 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 have this
Yours Respectfully

Rut. Freeland

NB. It will be of no use to have
the deposition of the (in Lady
the Hearing) with regard to the
deed letter. As Mr. Lumpkin will
be sufficient. I suppose.

R. R.
V. S. Office, Richmond, Sep. 27, 1853.

Major D. F. Keaton:

My Dear Sir,

Will you have the Kindness to inform me whether the taxes have been regularly paid on my land and send me the Clerk or Treasurer’s receipt for the same. The amount will be remitted to you.

What will you take for your small interest on the track? Say whether a railroad will pass through it east, and when. If you can give me any information concerning it that you can.

Be sure to inform me whether it is nearly as valuable as Mr. Helms, whether it is looked like by the dr. Don’t forget this part of the communication and you will oblige.

Yours truly,

Mr. Answers as soon as possible.

J. H. Gardner.

I informed Mr. Southall, and he is anxious to know.
Washington City, Oct 19, 1833

Sir,

Will you do me the favor to inform me, when a man by the name of Jacob Moore, a Revolutionary Pensioner, died in your county, a few years ago, and, if not there, is now the residence of his heirs? We have nothing new of interest here, but jogging along in the old way.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

D. F. Keaton, Esq.
Portsmouth, Ohio
Dear Sir,

After leaving York I concluded to have my old line run 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. I wish you 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 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 as required as soon as you get to Washington write me. I will send on Burnet's warrant I probably may have some other business for you to attend to. God Macrae told me you would be at Portsmouth this week present my best regards to him. Yours very truly,

William K. Moore Sent
March 2, 1823

Dear Mr. Eaton,

I was glad to hear from you. I hope you are well and that your health is improving. I am glad to hear that you are doing well.

Please let me know how the business is going. I am expecting updates on the progress of the project.

Thank you for your letter.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]