

Extract of Letter from Mr Woodley to Mr Taber dated 11th March 21.

Dear Sir,

I had the pleasure of receiving your letters with Genl Scafferons Power of Attorney to execute the lease of his Estate to Mr. Tyson. I do not apprehend any difficulties on the part of Mr. Tyson but expect to send you the Counterpart executed by him by the next Vessel which proceeds from this Island. I made application to him for £200 as you desired and am informed that he has given Mr. Pichwood a Bill for that sum - Mr. Pichwood says he has already inform'd General Scafferon of the receipt of it; but he will let me have a Statement of Accounts in which it is credited. It is out of my power to make the enquiries you direct respecting slaves supposed to belong to the General and to be in Lord Romney's Possession or to advise on the subject; as I am generally retained for Lord Romney in all his concerns in this Island, but I have no doubt proper enquiries would be directed, & if it be found as represented, restitution would be made by application ^{on the subject} to Lord Romney himself.

Copy of Letter from Mr. Pichwood to Mr. Taber dated 12 March 21.

Dear Sir

I had the pleasure to receive your letter advising me that Genl Scafferon had sent out a Power of Attorney to Mr. Woodley to execute the lease. It will give me great pleasure to lend any assistance in my power to the General's Interest, but I am happy to think that it is so firmly established, as to his concerns here that it may safely be left to take care of itself -

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I wrote to the Genl. as I truly had to say that I had received, from
Mr. Tyson for £240. & that it was appropriated by providing for a former bill
of £100 which came out protested for nonpayment with Interest & Damages
I will however take the earliest opportunity which this busy season may afford
of making out a general statement of the Account between us in order that it
may be closed;

Believe V. V.

R. W. Pickwood

D. H. April 24/1821.

My dear Sir I was fav^d wth your letter of 17th Inst. conveying Copies of letters you had receiv^d by a late Packet
from Messrs. Woodly & Pickwood dated 11th March - What an answer from Mr. W. does he decline of what we intended
to repose in him, in consequence of his engagement wth Mr. Orin - It reduced only to points that may clash wth his own
interest. I had hope that all intercourse between us have terminated forever except on a subject relating
to the Slaves w^{ch} I think of so little consequence, that it will not be worth my while to bear any considerable expen-
se in reclaiming them - tho' it may not be improper to make some enquiries after them - as Mr. Orin sent me an extract
of the Schedule & a Copy of w^{ch} is in Mr. Popps's hands made on the Entry Office, Ancestor, as Tenant to the Estate, which
specifies the names of the Slaves that were then on the Estate - and as I have no documents to show
point out that any valuable consideration had been paid for them. I conclude I have a just claim on
Mr. Orin for them. If you are of the same opinion what is the nature of the enquiry & to whom
to be made - In answering to Pickwood's letter I cannot help expressing my astonishment at the
letter he mentions to have written in July last to acknowledge receipt of Tysons bill for £240 -
I never came to hand [I wrote] the only letters I have received from him since you drove the
fact to open a correspondence with him on my business are dated on 9th Aug^r 1820 & the Court to
announce the victory he had gained over Lord Romney & one dated Dec^r 20 1820. drawing bills in favor
of Robt. Drew Esq^r & presented by Messrs. Vignard & Relations for £140 - to cover some bills expended
incurred by that suit - I am perfectly ignorant of a bill said to have been returned protested there
I searched over all his letters & find no mention thereof - If such an occurrence had had place to
I am confident never did it seem very natural for him to have noticed it in made's indignation
in his last letter of 17th Dec^r - This reminds me of a similar circumstance told by Wildman
who had sent out a draft for £500 to receive Cash for but had hearing any thing of either
money or draft for a considerable time - he made necessary enquiries after it & found the
money had been paid to Pickwood better than 15 months before - who had appropriated it
to his own use in consideration of services performed - the present story appears to have a great
affinity to the former - I have long thought & my opinion is not changed - that there
has been a perfect understanding between Pickwood & Tyson not in my favor
Inclosed you will receive a draft for the amount of my Bill & lament I could not con-
veniently send it at a shorter date - but at present money is a very scarce commodity in
Country - I hope you will make an attack on Dominions the very earliest opportunity
I am Sir yr Obedt Servant

Draft 29. 3. 0

Dear Sir

On the other side I send you copies of
two letters received by the Packet from Mr. Woodley
by which I am happy to observe that the
business with Mr. Lygon is in a train of immediate
settlement in the Island =

With regard to the Shares in which
Mr. Woodley can't interfere, we had better I
think wait until we receive the next letter
from Mr. Woodley if he says no more upon
the subject request leave to send an extract
of that part of my letters to Mr. Pookwood
whom I place it in the hands of some
person to make the necessary inquiries

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
John Hopkin Clarke
By Man 17. Apr 21

To. Genl. Scappon

Ms. No. Boston, Feb. 17 April 1821

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Copies of letters from M^r Woodly &
M^r Richard - dated 11 & 12 March 1821
Relation to J^ohn's lease and
the £ 240. paid by him to Richard

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