

Dear Colonel, Tremont St. Boston  
20. Jan. 1797

Altho I had lately troubled you - and  
altho I have been long in earnest expect-  
tancy of hearing from you, I embrace  
this opportunity by Uncle Saffrey, to  
request of you, to return me the  
Deed of the Barrington Lands, which I  
transmitted you several month ago -  
at that time judging the Persons who  
wished to purchase were really in ear-  
nest, and waiting with inconvenience to  
themselves, to receive the Deed, and were  
fully prepared to receive it & pay the  
post stipulated to be paid on delivery of it

The deed - I judging this to be the  
case (altho much taken up at that  
time with professional engagements)  
and in compliance with your recommenda-  
tion & request, got them executed,  
and at an extra expense -

However as I then thought - and indeed  
have been confirmed in my opinion  
that these Lands were well worth more  
than the sum I finally (at your  
recommendation) consented to accept,  
I am not sorry those men have not  
accepted it - I will therefore re-

quest of you to transmit it to me  
again - and to inform any person who  
may apply in future, that I am not  
inclined to dispose of it at so  
low a rate -

the best wishes for your health &  
prosperity - with all the blessings &  
compliments of the season, both real &  
complementary, I am, with  
Mrs Jeffries & my Daughter's regards,  
to Mrs Wentworth and all your do-  
mestic fireside, your affectionate  
& obedient humble servant  
John Jeffries.

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Hon  
John  
Crawford  
Pocahontas  
Virginia  
Sept 10  
1774

Dear Sir  
I have the honor  
to receive your  
kind letter of  
the 27th inst.

and in answer  
to inform you  
that the same  
has been  
sent to the  
proper  
authorities

for their  
consideration  
I am  
Dear Sir  
Yours  
affectionate  
son  
James  
Oglethorpe

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