

N^o 50 Essex Street. N. York Mars 19th 1807-

my dear Sir Cousin,

I wrote to you by Judge Olin, &
now by Judge Israel Smith, who thinks
Carvers Claim is nil - but Olin thinks it
to be good - Ergo; make him Gov.
leave him out of Congress - for, I
& Dr. Smith are to be in Congress
as Baldwin is Dead. & Dr. Smith has
his Constituents - Olin said, C
must have half, or a share in the
granted to Carver. & perhaps m
it is a large tract - No Report w
& all must begin anew - I think
the Representatives, & not the Sen
are under the President, if not under
Representatives - The Next President
Congress will not be mean & selfish
a Change will take Place, to save the Liberties
of America - Mr. Broome will be here
in May - with Power to effect our wishes
he was in Paris, when he wrote - If you
have obtained from the heirs of Capt. Larver
Proper Papers, we may get Sir Anthony
if not - all will rest as it now is
the Book - Carvers History, is found, & is with
Mr. Olin - As Judge Smith told me -

If you will inform me what is done
& send the Papers, or Copies, I will see
them printed - which will be the only way
of opening the Business to Congress -
Smith, Baldwin & Dr. Smith are of Opinion
that if the Nondumissie Chiefs are now
on the side of Corver, & confirm his Deed
then Corver's Title is not void -
"Deed is like the English Promissory Note"
Dr. Procter's Opinion post amendment
rose the Reason is, Congress think
all gain more by paying the
Nondumissies a Trifle for their Right
ing & fishing, than to have half
v. 1. Lord Grosvenor for their Qualification
Corver's Deed -
his Power according to Judge Foster's
necessary - but the Passport from
the President only is necessary & Judge
Thorn is a proper Commissioner for
the President to settle the Business with
the Nondumissies, & so report - that you
& Rufus Corver have acted fairly -
you & Rufus will write of course to the
President & obtain his Passport -

you have heard, I suppose, that Mr
Ryckman has gone off to De la Plata
& left my Son in the Suds, by which
my Son has lost \$8-10000 - & it failed, and

will be liberated on March 28th present, by
Judge Tompkins, the Next Gov^r for N. York.
alas! Co-partnership! it has hurt my Son,
but will not kill him - he will go on
again without a Partner - he is at Stratford
Monmouth prevails in Europe. England
& Congress have made no Treaty -
& respects to Miss^{rs} Goss. R. Conner &
America has too much Religion & the
Piety. All will be right at H. Ant.
My Daughter expects us in June
adieu - Some P.

~~to~~ - Per Judge Smith —
Samuel Harrison Esq.

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