

Grand Street, corner of Elisabeth Street
New York June 13th 1871.

My dear Harrison,

Since 1806 I have employed three
Sets of Ambassadors to the Nadowissie chiefs to
obtain from them their Ratification of the
Ancestors Deed to Captⁿ Jonathan Carver dated
on May 1st 1767, at great Expense, the two first
did not reach St. Anthony's Fall for fear, the third has
been gone twelve Months & have not returned
I intend to go in Person this Summer, so soon as
you will send me an attested Copy of the Deed to
Samuel Peters, given, signed & sealed by the Heirs
or Sons and Daughters of Captⁿ Jonathan Carver.
which I beg you to send by the first Mail - if you
can put it into the Hand of Mr Hooker the Post
Master at Rutland he will send it safe & soon.
I cannot set off without said Copy of said Deed.
It to effectually fulfil the Agreement on both Sides
made between the Heirs of Captⁿ Jonathan Carver and
William Birdseye Peters, which Agreement is in your
Possession, it is necessary for me to have said Deed
or an attested Copy of it, before I leave this City.
Nothing but Death after I receive said attested Copy
shall prevent me Meeting you & Captⁿ Carvers Heirs
at Carvers Port on Chipeway Rivers Mouth

I shall be at Ballsblown on my Way, I hope by the first of August. I shall remain at Horton's Hotel with an expectation of seeing you & Rufus Carver Esqr. to conclude on all things about settling on said Territory &c &c &c — I trust you & Captⁿ Carver's Heirs will meet me next Spring near Lake Pepin and then begin our Halcyan Days after many Troubles..

My Health & Spirits are good & high, I doubt not of perfect Success by going to that promising Land where the Gentiles are become friendly to the White People, who have built a Saw & Grist Mill on the West Side, or End of St. Anthony's Fall =

I pray you ^{to} offer my kind Respects to your Lady & Family & to the Children of Captⁿ Jonathan Carver.. & to tell them to make ready to take Possession of the respective Townships, each Six Miles Square, & to be called after their respective Names —

Carver's Port, is to be the Capital — formed in Square Blocks, each containing half an Acre —

If you send me soon an attested copy of the Heirs Deed to me, Samuel Peters, I intend to visit you in Vermont before August next.. for I think Rufus Carver Esqr, or yourself will see it necessary to go with me to the Great Lake:

Let not your Magistratic Commission ^{make you} forget to answer me effectually & very soon, as all

matfers will rest as they now are till that
Copy reaches me - I have lost four years by
depending on other Men to do my Business.

I wish I had gone with you & Rufus instead
of sending others to the Nandawissie Chiefs.

I now am resolved to go & make my own way
whilst the Sun shines; & I know your exertions
will not be wanting in this important concern
to yourself. Captⁿ Carvers Heirs and me. your
affectionate Friend and Cousin.

Samuel Peter.

You may rest assured that no exertions of mine shall be wanting that are consistent
with my duty and our former agreement to prosecute to effect this important concern.

Samuel Harrison Esqr. of Chittenden in
the County of Rutland, State of Vermont

From C. P. J. Peters & York June 13. 1811
Recd. August 17. 1811.

Samuel Harrison Esq^r
at Chittenden in the County
of Rutland, State of Vermont.

To the Sheriff care of
Mr. Weston, Southwark
Rutland



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