

N^o 79 Vesey Street. New York March 27th. 1813...

My Dear Sir & Cousin,

your Communications, via Samuel Wright Esq. came safe, & we endeavoured to have your Letter to Mr Keeler printed in our News Papers. but all refused to insert it; because it being just and true, did not suit either Party of our Politicians. Faction & Quarrels are deemed better than the Constitution & the glorious Rights of the United States - However your Letter was read in Tammany Hall & Washington Hall, & was highly approved of by all, & the Author greatly applauded with Huzza.

your Statement of the Deeds Signed, Sealed & acknowledged ~~me~~ by Captⁿ Jonathan Carver's Heirs to Samuel Peters being in your Possession to be delivered by you, whenever Mr Peters should fulfil his Contract, by giving his Deeds to Captⁿ Carver's Heirs, & to Samuel Harrison was satisfactory to Mr Wright & all concerned; & has silenced the Clamour raised by those Impostors, called Kings, all of whom had acted as Sons in Law of Captⁿ Jonathan Carver;.

Yet, these Gentlemen, who have proposed to purchase Lands of me and settle them so soon as Detroit is recovered, Upper Canada is subdued by the Troops of Congress, as that will put the Indians on Terms of Peace with the United States, require of me to have the Deeds of Captⁿ Carver's Heirs in my Possession and put on Record in this City, before they will buy any Land of me - I am ready to sign the Deeds to the Heirs of Captⁿ Carver & to you according to Contract any Day you shall please to appoint & so give up our respective Bonds; to do this I believe the best way will be for you to send the Deeds I am

to sign, down to Troy, or to Albany to the Care of some Person
you know, where I ^{will} go and sign, Seal & acknowledge them
and receive the Deeds of the Heirs of Capt. Jonathⁿ. Carver:::
But I will leave this Business to you, to appoint the time
and Place; where we shall meet to close all former Bonds
and Contracts between Samuel Peters & the Heirs of Captain
Jonathan Carver — I request this concern may be
speedily finished, as I cannot promise to act with those
Gentlemen before those Deeds are here, & recorded.....
I shall wait for your Answer to this Letter, and then
follow your Directions = tho', it will be very inconvenient
for me to go further than to Troy...

Last Week General Hull was with me here, and said, he
advised me to settle on Carver's Territory, He warranted that the
Nadowissie Tribes would ratify the Deed their Chiefs had given
to Captⁿ Carver in 1767; and defend the the Heirs & Assigns against
all other Claimants = that Congress had not surveyed that Land
& could not, until Congress bought the Land of the Indians; who
being Gentiles & not Christians had not learned to cheat.
Captⁿ Carver's Heirs & Assigns by selling said Land to Congress.
that said Hull was Vis. Superintendent over the Nadowissies, &
Peters and other Settlers would need nothing more than to
deal justly with them to preserve eternal Peace with them.
Col^l Burr gave me the same Opinion, so did A. Mitchell, and
advised me & the Heirs of Captⁿ Carver to settle said Land so soon as
possible, without troubling Congress any further, who had
no Claim to any Part of the Soil; because it is the bona Fide
y^e Property of Carver's Heirs = or = of the Nadowissie Tribes —
otherwise; no white People in America had any fee Simple
Title to one Foot of Land in North America — Thus I
will act & dispise the ex post facto Law of Congress —

I hope you will be ready to go on said Land with me by next
June or July - I have sent 60^t Families to settle said Land -
Samuel Wright Esq^r was about to answer your Letter, when
a blood vessel in his Stomach bursted and in a few days put an
end to his mortal Life and God the God took his Soul to Heaven,
you will please to direct, your Letter for me, thus;
Solomon Wright Esq^r. N^o 79 - Vesey Street, New York...
Sam^l Wright, answered. Captⁿ Bowden. I have heard no more of him

Solomon Wright Esq^r is Brother Samuel, & is my Agent. - James Wright
Esq^r is in the Country, & not related to Sam^l or Solomon -
The River will be clear of Ice to Troy very soon, so that I
can meet you there if you chuse -
please to accept my Love & best respects & offer them to
your Lady & Family; I tell the Wives of Captⁿ Jonathⁿ Carver
I am with Pride & veneration their adopted Father and
will continue so until the Candle of Life has burnt below
the socket, & then we will live forever with our blifs
& God - which will charm us all - adieu my beloved Friend
Samuel Harrison Esq^r - & Cousin - Samuel Peters -

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