

NB I have had the Deafe wrote these three Months Waiting to See Daniel or
Jeremiah to get your Direction but I wish very much to See you Now it would take
Twenty Sheets of Paper to give you A thorough understanding Respecting the whole
of the Property and how it Stands bet to be short Several People living on the
Property Confess more than I asked for Information they Acknowledge every fact
of the Property Belonging to Nicholas Brower and his Children of Wappingers Creek
in Fact there is not the least Danger in Respect to the Trinity Church Property we
the Descendants of Nicholas Brower Claim the two tenths of that Property making one
Fifth of the Whole One Whant by Adolphus Nicholas Father the other by John Drake
Sarah Drake's Grand Father Sarah Drake was Nicholas Browers Second Wife of which
your Grand Father William Brower now this vast Amount falls into the Six Younger
Childrens hands and the Children by the First wife gets None the Lawyers one and all
Acknowledge it the Will of Nicholas cutting them off but if we do not exert our
Selves to the Utmost they probably will get the better of us or Cause our part to be
held A long time from us but putting that A one Side Altogether the Property left in
Dutch County free and Clear of Debt by him which I am prepared to shew to Any one
Intrested is so much enough to make the Distanted heir you will ever live to so wealthy
with care they cannot Spend the last of it there is thousands of Acres in fact terms of thousand
Mills Factorys Several Churches not one Acre of that Property can be purchased for less than
one Hundred Dollars per Acre and some Gentlemans Countrey Seats they Pay taxes at the Rate
of Sixty five Dollars per Acre and the Property is never Appraised for more than Half its real
Value you will think I am exaggerating but I am not I give you my word for it and if
you come to New York and call on me I will shew you not only some of the Deads but
the Maps of the Property allso Drawn in your Grand Fathers Lifetime and at his expence
now I wish you to come to New York and call at N^o 6 Carmine Street on Corchell's Landing
She will Inform you where you will find me and likewise give you A great Deal of
Information likewise Mrs Cannon your Half Sister She has seen some of the Deads
and two of the Maps and many other things do not Delay for I am earnest to obtain
the Property and Change the Condition of every Heir belonging to it if Daniel should
be at Sloop please to Inform him of your coming he may have some think to
send A Letter if no more I wrote you what your part therefore prepare yourself
with Money if you have not got the Whole by you fetch what you have and the
Rest can be sent by Mail Daniel or Jeremiah can give you A great Deal of
Information if you ask them but comparatively Speaking to what you will
heave by coming to New York from yours Respectfully Robert Pittman Sept 11 79

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