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Robert Pitcairn write to Mr. Prince re obtaining documents pertaining to
estate of Nicholas Brower, Senior.

Mr. Prince:

Sir: The heirs and descendants of Mr. Nicholas Brower, Senior, deceased, hearing that you have in your possession papers belonging to the family, especially of one lease of certain pieces of property, the one in Rumbout and the other in Poughkeepsie Precinct which by his last will and testament was bequeathed and devised unto his six daughters namely Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Lany, Catherine, they therefore have appointed Mr. William Powers and Mr. Robert Pitcairn to wait upon you with this line and solicit all the papers you have in your possession, especially that lease. (Not only solicit but demand).

Likewise a list of the leases and other paper you was (sic) concerned with your late father-in-law Mr. Nicholas B. Brower in putting into the hands of Mr. Henry Swift in the town of Poughkeepsie and County of Dutchess that they may be proceeded for and a thorough settlement may be made of the estate which has been so long delayed to the great injury of all concerned. Wishing as amicable settlement as possible and the inheritance of our just rights we have caused this procedure that the world may not be astounded by any disclosures that can possibly be avoided and retained in oblivion on our part. But cautious on our own part we have caused a true copy to be taken in case of non-compliance and sworn to be true so that we the more readily may proceed with your answer as we are well advised there are no accessories in civil suits of this nature but all are alike quilty. Whatever papers you part with we request those deputized to give you a receipt for the same and likewise have a copy of the receipt with your signature attached thereto.

Notes on reverse of document:

- * Magdalena Drake's part has got to be divided into 4 parts.
- * William Drake's part has got to be divided into 7 parts.
- * Jacob Brower's part has got to be divided into 10 parts.
- * William Bogardus has 1/10 part.

NICHOLAS BROWER, SENIOR

ELIZABETH

MARY

SARAH

LANY (HEZENAH)

JANE

CATHERINE

NICHOLAS B.

DAUGHTER
(PRINCE)

DOCUMENT DOES ^{NOT} SPECIFY RELATIONSHIP OF NICHOLAS B.
BROWER. KNOW FROM OTHER DOC HE IS SON
OF NICHOLAS N; GRANDSON OF NICHOLAS, ~~SENIOR~~ SENIOR.