

Sir

Durham April 10. 1770 ^{\$79}

I fully intended to have wrote you before this but upon enquiring of sundry People of the Quality of the Land in dispute, was inform'd that the most Slight co. be obtain'd of Capt. Geilly as it was sup-
-pos'd he had some Writings which he had not yet shown to the Parties
Upon which I sent to Capt. Geilly & desired him to send such Papers
if he had 'em, he refus'd to send 'em but said I might take a
Coppuy of 'em - Accordingly I went, he let me see 'em. I did
not take a Coppuy as he refus'd to sign it, mentioning some Diffi-
-culty that might arise about the overplus Money. —

The Papers contain'd a particular Aud. Sales of Part of the Rights of
Six of the Delinquent Proprietors for Taxes in 1744, Sold by Order of
Samuel Goodhue & Israel Bartlett Appointees (by Virtue of an Act of
the Genl. Court in 1742) directed to the Collector. — To each Aud.
Sales this Aud. of Charges was annex'd, Viz. To the Collectors Fees,
To Charges of the House, To the Constable, To Writing a Deed,
To acknowledging Ditto - This Aud. annex'd to Tucks, originally
Grose Right amounted to £12. 9. 9. wth Capt. Geilly declar'd the
receiv'd, so that the Vendue could not be such a Filam as was
mentioned, but a Reality - Capt. Geilly told me he had not
shown Col. Gilman this Paper upon that Account. The whole
of it was Esq. Bartlett's hand writing - Capt. Geilly said a Deed
might be found if the Defend. would indemnifie him as to the
Overplus Money, but that it could not be demanded if the Deed
wasnt found. And his son the Young Capt. said People were not
oblig'd to put their Deeds immediately on Record, that if they'd
pay the overplus Money it was likely a Deed might be found
among the old Papers.

As to the 100 Acre Lot, those that I have talk'd with, think that in the
rough, it would not sell for more than a Dollar p^r Acre - I have
been over & examin'd it & would not give 100. Dollars for the whole
as it now is, for I can compare it to nothing but Self Righteousness,
The more a Man has of it, the worse he is - I'm more confirm'd
in my Opinion that they ought to be quieted in their Possession
free from all Charges, but perhaps others may think differently
What I have wro'd relative to Capt. Geilly & Son I can prove -
I am with due Regards

Sir
Your most Hum. Serv^t

Moses Emerson

To the Hon^{ble}

Wesley Weare Esq^r

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