1760, July 30th

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Mrs Sarah Eaton has been with me & shown me her Father in Law's Will by which it appears that his Sons Ephraim & Taber were Tenants in Common or Joint Tenants (Strictly the Latter) but it will not do for her to Complain that Ephraim did not Sell to Taber ~~but~~ for fear Ephraim or those who ~~to~~ Claim under him should lead into that Dispute & so take the advantage of Survivorship — But this Widow cant Divide nor do I know any way to make this Division but by Partition at Common Law or a Petition to the General Assembly the latter is the Common & Shorter way as we have no General Law to Enable any other Judicature ~~at~~ to do it which is a Shame & Oppression that falls some Where — Now if she shoud Petition without Consulting Ephraim or those who hold under him to Join it will be put off to give Notice &c — I ~~wud~~ therefore advise & direct her to consult with Ephraim or whoever he has Sold to (as she tells ~~me~~ me he has Sold to Benjamin) to Join with her in the Petition & if the Parties Interested Join there will be no delay for Notice I woud therefore Desire you to draw their Petition if he will join as I cant do it to day & this Pitty she shoud come again Only if you do it give a hint that it cant be done ~~in a Shorter way~~ & that the Children or Creditors of Taber cannot have their Estate Settled till this is done — and if you or she can prevail with him to Join & she will apply to Capt Nason he may bring it to me to Present & Solicit & Get the Act thro only they must Enable Capt Nason to pay the Charge — this will be the best Way

In great haste — I am Your most Obed Humble Serv't

William Parker

Portsmd July 30th 1760

Meshech Weare Esq

Mr. Parker's
Letter Relating to
Wid. Eaton

To
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at
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