

New York Feb^y 20. 1772.

Dear Cousin:

Your Letter I received Just after that I Returned from the Manor, since which I have wrote up to my son Philip. who I have Expected to ^{have} been here last week ~~With~~ the acc^t. that stand Open in my Books. ag^t my Brother Estate. he is not as yet come down Suppose occasioned by the very high freights that have lately been by which have sustained great damage. I have this day wrote to him again, and you may depend as soon as he comes down will send him to you. or go my self, if I possibly can; Cousin Philip be so good and convince yourself how that conveyance is by which my Brother and myself Enter Into Covenant to sell such Land as are therein mentioned and for what purposes. I dare say you will Render me an acc^t. how the monies have been appropriated, it is better that. that

affair is settled in my time or it
probably will create disputes. my
Respect to your self Louis Fortland
and the Cousins. am your

affectionate Uncle.

Pierre Van Cortlandt

Letter to Cowy
Philip & Cortlandt

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James Owen & Co.

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