

June Tuesday 17. <sup>11</sup> 1800

My dear Papa

I have just returned from Claverack where I have been to meet a committee properly authorized by a very great proportion of the Catskill people, to treat for an accommodation, they appear anxious that the controversy should be determined, and are willing to unite in a Petition to the Legislature, that a Law be passed ~~authorizing~~ appointing Jesse Root, Jonathan Sturgis & Tappan Newell Judges of the Supreme Court of Connecticut together with Jacob Ford Just Judge of Columbia and Hosea Moffit of Newpaulan Commissioners to settle the same - the principles on which the Commissioners are to decide, their power and duty to be particularly pointed out in the Bill as shall be agreed on between the Heirs & the Occupants Committee - the Gentlemen named are now deciding the dispute of the Van Schaack family - If you are disposed to this Measure, be so kind as to point out what ought to be the terms of the submission

and what plan will be most advisable to adopt.  
It will be necessary that I hear from you very soon  
if your directions cannot be sent by the Stage in time  
it may by some of the Gentlemen of the Law from  
Albany who attend the Columbia Circuit - Our meeting  
is to be on Tuesday morning the 24<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>r</sup> - 1811.  
Vanipson it is said will be at Court, and will be  
a proper person to arrange the business - perhaps  
it might be convenient for you to attend, if any  
thing of the kind suggested should take place, it will  
be highly important, and should command the  
most able and attentive consideration -

Being obliged to attend the Dutchess Court as a  
Grand Juror prevented my going to Westchester I  
however saw a neighbour of the persons who wish  
to purchase, and from his conversation I have  
reason to expect their arrival every moment -

The Hops & Hops you wrote for are to be  
delivered next week & shall be immediately sent  
on - I hope you do not forget, that we are if =

a visit from you -

We are in tolerable health and unite in affectionate love to all

Yours aff. Child & I  
Philip Schuyler

Mr. It is not probable that any thing definitive  
can be done at this meeting, certainly not without  
my knowing your sentiments fully on the subject  
if you approve of it I will have another  
meeting some time hence, that we may  
have more time to mature our plans  
and to combine the many circumstances which will  
be necessary to notice - as well as to enable you  
personally to attend ————— P. S.

From

Ph. Schuyler

June 17, 1840

Wm. H. W. H.

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