

~~Dr. [illegible]~~ North Amboy 9th June 1759.

I Received yours of 4th 6th Instant and observed that the deed I Executed to Mr. DeLancy for the Lot at Deeks Creek, in trust for you, is misplaced & cannot now be found, and that it is not upon Record, I am therefore willing to Execute any other proper Instrument to Secure the Title to you. In drawing which I think it will be proper to take Mr. DeLancys directions, and it is equal to me whether Mr. Cortland or Mr. Skinner be Employed in the writing of it. If I happen to come to N. York soon I can Execute it there. If not you may meet an opportunity of sending it Mess. Mr. James Parker who frequently comes this way will be a proper hand to send by and he can prove it at his return to N. York.

As to the other affairs I did in Nov^r 1755 Agree with Sam: Jones for a Small Lot lying on Deeks Creek, & entered into articles with him for it, and last winter Palatia Haws wrote to me about purchasing a Slip of land on the opposite Side of the Creek, part of the same lot, in April last I wrote him what terms he might have it upon, and in May I rec^d a letter from him acquainting me he expected to have it at my offer, and that he had agreed with Sam Jones for the Lot I had articulated with for and would be with me before harvest to finish the Affairs. matters being thus Circumstanced, I cannot avoid giving him a deed for both parcels of land agreeable to my bargain. I wish I had bin acquainted with the thing in time that I might have had the pleasure of doing what would be agreeable to you. I expect Haws here Every morn^g, if when he comes any thing should happen to make void the Agreements I will immediately acquaint you with it. I left my family at my farm well yesterday, Mr.

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