

Mess^{rs}: John & Jacob Solter

Gent^{les} We the Subscribers and
~~Appointed~~ and Legally Impowred Trustees ^{by} the
Heirs and Executors of Stephen Van Cortlandt Esq^r
for the recovery of ^{all the} Lands whel they ~~conceive~~ they
have a right & are Intituled unto, - and ~~they~~ ^{we} conceive
they have ^{an undoubted} Right ~~and are Intituled~~ to the parcelle
or parts of Land & meadow whel you now possess as
being part of the Mannor of Cortlandt; we Must
therefore in Discharge of the Trust in us reposed
comence Action of Ejectment ag^t you for the
Recovery thereof unless you accomodate matters with
us in a very short time

From Gent^{les} Your Hum^{ble} Serv^{ts}
Signed by John Watts
Oliver De Laney

New York 26th Aug^r 1755

John Van Cortlandt

Copy of Letter sent to the and
Jacob Doffle 26th Aug: 1766 -