

Albany Feb^y 6. 1814

Dear Father

I wrote to you as soon as I arrived and mentioned that I had heard of the Death of John Brown. I recommended that an Inventory should be taken of the property left. and that as he was much Indebted ^{to you} for by your consent I many years past raised his Bank an account of which I can show you on my return so that I wish you to wait until ^{that} ~~the~~ before you make any promise or Settlement with his heirs &c.

I found all our friends here in good Health as I think I informed you in the letter I sent to you on my arrival which was written in great haste.

The Legislature have not as yet done much the Assembly are debating on the answer to the Governors Speech - and the Trial of General Hull will take up much time. I find that they are determined if possible to convict him as that will assist in some measure the blunders of the men who employed him. I am with best respects to all with you your affec^t Son.

Wm. Pierceson (standing)

Chas. Cortlandt

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Ph. V. Costantini

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