Emmitsburg 6th Sept. 1819

Dr. Sir

I am sorry I have it not in my power to Meet the Board this This day, but I hope the business is not so important as to take a full Board, I would be glad if you could answer or pay to Major Echelberger the sum of Nine Dollars the Balance Due me for the Shingles You got – if Money was not so scarce with me I would not apply to you at this time and your Compliance therewith will much oblidge

Your Humble Servt

Patrick Reid

Cy Burne Esq.

Frame Sept 10th

Dear Father

Mr Tiffany has commenced answering all letters on business which he received during his indisposition of which there are a great number, among the rest, having come to your he told me he wished to have some conversation with me respecting it, we had just commenced when a client interrupted us & although we intend resume it to day still it will be too late for this conveyance. he thinks the case doubtful, & then left it free to make the proposal shares or to give up the swampy piece of meadow to you – you should have accepted it & take immediate possession which he advises you to do yet & the sooner the better by moving the fence down into the meadow or taking possession by his consent any way so that you have the right of putting your cattle in or cutting the grass &c

Give my love to all the family & believe me

Your affect Son

C Birney Jr

Aunt Scott died on Tuesday night

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