

Bark Pacific March 23rd 1875
Noah Hammond Esq

Dear Sir

Please give me all the information you can in regard to the settlement of the estate of the late Patrick M. Butts. Has the place been sold? Who has the administration ship now? Does mother Butts derive any support from the estate? Has it been rented or does it lie idle? I am surprised you wanted to give up the administration. In consulting you, I proposed appointing another - you objected implying a premise of settling up the estate. Please address in care of Carrie B. Borden, 59 Foster St. New Bedford, Mass. and Sir Oblige

Yours Truly, G. B. Borden

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Joseph A. Butts Esq
Mattapaisset

Dear Sir

We have heard that father Butts' place could have been sold for \$1800 but for an interference on your part. of a pretended claim you had against the estate. You know that you have no such claim. All such claims on your part has long since been paid, as your receipt will show. Any damage to the sale of the estate arising from such interference will no doubt be prosecuted in accordance to the law thereof.

Yours Truly, G. B. Borden

Bark Pacific March 20th 1875
Mr. Chas. M. Church
New Bedford

Sir - Yours of Feb 1st has been received. In regard to your query, we emphatically say No! We shall never consent for our daughter to marry a stranger. We know nothing of your standing, character or abilities, and you have given us no references. Continue to interfere to improve as you say you are doing, but discontinue your visits to our daughter may, until our arrival home, and oblige her

No 13
Bark Pacific April 3rd 1875
Messrs Swift & Perry
New Bedford

Gentlemen

Yours of the 7th was duly received at Fernambuco on the 16th ult. And much obliged for the suggestion of festive shipments of oil being landed on "Geo. Howlands wharf" and will be governed by the same. At your earliest convenience please forward me your account sales of my shipments of oil, made on this voyage. As neither the upper or inside work of the ship were painted at home I have used the greater part of my paint in painting them. The white lead was very poor. I took a deal of pains in painting - had it put on & dried in good shape, but it has worn not at all good. All need painting now very much. If you want me to keep them in order send me out the paints and I will use them as judiciously as possible.

We are doing all we can in looking for whales - all seem anxious and interested, we have now up, a Bounty of \$60 for a 100 bbl whale. & Double Bounty of \$20 I put up on ships a/c, and the remainder \$40 is made up by Capt. Wile, Officers & crew. They subscribing from \$6. to 10x each. All or nearly every one in the ship sub. to this Bounty. We seldom have less than six to the masthead. Two officers are up the greater part of the time, I keep some of my best men at the masthead through the day, and give them all night in. Although we have done but little so far, not finding the whales still I think the prospect looks more encouragingly than it did. We are better prepared as far as crew is concerned, for taking oil. I am in hopes of your having one good report from Bark Pacific before the voyage terminates.

Respectfully yours, G. B. Borden