

Portland Thursday Eve

Dear Mother,

If you can I wish you would come into town tomorrow and bring the deeds, mortgages &c relating to the property of we have sold to the Maine Manufac- Co -

As I stated to you before, young Webb has purchased all the rights of Weeks and Crabtree, and claims to hold over our mortgage from Lewis & Gordon, on the ground that the Weeks held privilege & the 2 acres were mortgaged to Lewis to secure him as Guardian to the minor heirs of Jonⁿ Webb, but were not included in the mortgage to Gordon and Lewis to secure them against their liabilities as signers of the Administration Bond; and for a further, (I do not see with what force) that the payment by my father of the portions due to the minor heirs operates as a discharge of his fathers mortgage to Lewis. Tho I confess I do not see the force of his reasoning yet he appears so confident of the validity of his claim as to lead me to believe that he has received encouragement from some legal adviser. I can, to be sure, go on with Mr Longfellow and hunt the matter up, but would it not be better for you to be present?

I am with all regard Yours
George

P.S. I give you joy at your triumphant election
all your political friends here are much gratified

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Dear Brother,

If you can I wish you would come into town tomorrow and bring the deeds, mortgages &c relating to the property of we have sold to the Maine Manufac- Co. As I stated to you before, young Webb has purchased all the rights of Weeks and Crabtree, and claims to hold over our mortgage from Lewis & Gordon on the ground that the weeks, side privilege & the 2 acres here mortgaged to Lewis to secure him as Guardian to the minor heirs of Jonⁿ Webb, but were not included in the mortgage to Gordon and Lewis to secure them against their liabilities as signers of the Administration Bond; and the contracts, (I do not see with what force) that the payment by my father of the portions due to the minor heirs operates as a discharge of his fathers mortgage to Lewis. Tho I confess I do not see the force of his reasoning yet he appears so confident of the solidity of his claim as to lead me to believe that he has received encouragement from some legal adviser. I can, to be sure, go on with Mr Longfellow and [?] the matter up but would it not be better for you to be present?

I am with all regard yours,
George

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