

South Union, Ky. 14<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1837

Dear Brother

Yours of the 17<sup>th</sup> July only came to hand yesterday which explains why I have not answered you earlier.

In reply have to say, I am not prepared to give you a definite answer; as I am not acquainted sufficiently with the matter to give you a satisfactory one at this time, but would recommend you, (if you have not already gone into the matter) not to put yourself to any expense until you have fully investigated the case. Would it not be advisable for you to go to Russellville and examine our Fathers will, (As I presume it is on record there) It might give some light on the subject. If you do so I should like for you to call here as you return that we may talk the matter over together, & that I may have a better understanding about it. I do not feel myself competent to write on such subjects therefore I would rather see you & hear it explained.

I have not obtained any further information since I wrote you last; as I wrote you before our brother H. L. Eades found on Record in the Clerks Office Lebanon Ohio that John Wallace who signed himself Attorney for Jesse W. Moore. had sold and conveyed the land 112 acres, & 137 Poles to one James St John of Warren County Ohio. for the sum of \$440., but found no Power of Attorney on Record for him to act for Jesse W. Moore. Now the question is, whether it was necessary to put the Power of Attorney to record to make it legal or not, that question could be determined by Lawyers. If we should bring suit for the land the Power of Attorney might be forth coming perhaps in the



possession of the heirs of St John. Or Wallace might have retained <sup>it</sup> himself not thinking it necessary to put it to Record. If it was a fraud, it is likely it will not be forth coming.

I do not feel myself competent to advise you on the subject, but hope you will not put yourself to unnecessary expense, as the matter has been kept still for above 40 years. Perhaps you could get your friend W L Underwood to correspond with some Lawyer of Lebanon Ohio on the subject.

In much haste I remain your  
affectionate Sister

Nancy E Moore

N.B. I can only say I am sorry I did not receive yours in due time that I could have given you satisfaction & not held you in suspense

N.E.M.