

Pittsburgh July 27th 1809

Dear Sir.

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and shall with great satisfaction agree to all you propose.

had I not been seriously press'd for money myself, I certainly would not have press'd you for payment of this Debt. but my situation (owing to an Infamous Tobbey) is well known to you and our common friends, who must be sensible that in justice to my own affairs, I must try all my means to clear the engagements for money that stand against me.

I engage to credit the amount of the debt and costs of my judgments from you, as your last request, at your next Sept. Court in Greensburg and to reconvey the property sold to me at the last Court, but this engagement on my part is not to have any effect whatever, in delaying
and must

and must not stop the Sheriff in buying on
and selling other property he has been directed
to take in Execution, as it must be clearly under-
stood, that the Sheriff must proceed as if this letter
had not been written.

I wish it also to be understood, and your
proposal mentions, that I have leased the furnace
to James Hamilton, and engaged to make advances
for repairing the Great Mill. furnace & Buildings
and furnished him with certain articles to enable
him to carry on the business. These advances must
be consequently repaid to me, and I must be
released from my engagements to him, and his
lease confirmed, all which you will be very sensible
is just, and for the certain benefit of the property.

I most sincerely wish you may be able to
accomplish the proposed object. I am not only ready
but anxious to meet all your wishes, on the very terms
you have suggested.

Your sincere friend
Wm. St. Clair
James O'Hara

Letter written by James O'Hara to Arthur St Clair, July 27, 1809

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