

case the Claimants under the Shapleys will join with them to  
submit their Claims to the determination of the Com<sup>tee</sup> so far as respects  
the Lands they claim below the Little Osagee - The Com<sup>tee</sup> apprehend as Judge Sewall informs us that by their Commission  
they have power to settle the Boundaries between the Common-  
wealth and the Claimants under Phillips & the Claimants under  
the Shapley & also to settle the Boundaries between the Claimants under  
those two proprietors provided they will submit the matter to them and Mr Sewall  
informs us that you are very desirous to have this matter settled and are  
fully impressed by the Shapleys as their Agent to submit the Affair to  
their decision - We must earnestly request therefore that you would come  
to Boston immediately, that you may as Agent for the Shapleys join with  
the Proprietors of Land under Bridget Phillips in having these Claims  
settled & the Boundaries determined upon so that the whole matter  
so far as it relates to the Lands below the Little Osagee, may be  
settled during the present session of the General Assembly save any of  
opinion and shall never have a better opportunity and if we miss  
it perhaps shall never be favored with such another - If your  
Health will not admit of your coming to Boston we desire you would  
in writing impower the Com<sup>tee</sup> to settle the Boundaries between the  
Commonwealth and the Shapleys & between the Shapleys & the Claimants  
under Phillips - at the same time you will suggest in writing to the  
Com<sup>tee</sup> all you have to say in defense of the Claimants under the Shapleys but  
we think the business will be more speedily & effectually done by your being  
present than otherwise & therefore desire that no little matter may prevent  
your Attendance & that immediately - You will bring with you, or  
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