

and sell the residue to pay that ^{tax} and make
an entire sale of all the land in the Town
In the first Volume of Massachusetts laws, Page
270, the statute points out the mode of organ-
izing a Plantation & provides that the
inhabitants shall be notified & warned
"being freeholders;" there being no free-
holders in that Plantation I do not
perceive how they can be legally organi-
zed or how the inhabitants can
assess a legal tax. I should have settled
your part of the State & County taxes accord-
ing to your request when I saw you in
Boston, but there is nearly a hundred dollars
left which they require, they have paid only
thirteen dollars of the State tax to the Sheriff
and the precepts are still in his possession
If you think proper to ^{pay} this tax or a part of
it I will direct what part you wish to
pay I will pay it over for you, toward a
lot of land in Kingsfield & I should like to pay
highway taxes enough in Kingsfield to take
up John Thompsons notes as I have bought
the land you gave him for a deed of the
north half of lot No one in the 7 Range
I understand there has been one or more teams
trespassing up the sandy stream, on each
side of it

Respectfully yours
Caleb Jewett