District & Port of Newport,
Collector's-Office,
June 27th 1825.

Sir,

Upon the reception of your letter of the 13th inst. I wrote the letter of which No-1, enclosed, is a copy, and have received in answer the enclosed No-2. I have also seen and conversed with Mr. Carpenter, who acts for himself and the other owners. The result is a conviction, in my mind, that these owners of the soil are well satisfied with the price set upon it, and believing that the United States must and will, finally, take the whole six acres at the appraisal, are determined not to part with a foot of it upon any other terms.

Most respectfully, Sir,
Yr. m. ob. Servant
Christ. Ellery Col.
&c

Stephen Pleasonton Esq
Fifth Aud. & Act. Com. Revenue

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to
Act. Comm. Rev. — June 27. 1825.

with
Copy of letter to W. Carpenter of June 20, to
which see file; and W. Carpenter's
letter in answer, for copy of which
see file.