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August 5, 1854

A copy of a letter of ACVR to Gilman Chase regarding property matters. The letter is difficult to read even though ACVR wrote in English. Apparently he hastily made a copy of the original letter. Therefore, his handwriting is not in the usual clear style of most of his writings. The letter needs to be "deciphered" in order to be useful for research.

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M^{rs} G Chase

Holland's Aug 1854.

D. S. I wrote to the Auditor General thus, For the I bought with and in the name of Gilman Chase. Who did give me a grant claim sees: the says that the whole for that year is redeemed, and that he left the money on the $\frac{1}{2}$ of that \$28 T. S. N. 13 W. at my disposal my self. Please be so kind and give me your answer. Whether it is true or whether I have to look somewhere else for that money: and his answer is = the sale for 1848 has been redeemed & the holder of the cert: is entitled to the money or surrender of the same. - If you see I am powerless without the cert: the certificate is trusted to you: It is your duty to surrender the certificate and to collect the money and to pay the money of the $\frac{1}{2}$ to me. I wish you will be so kind to look after that money so as it is my duty for the sale of the year in which to me is trusted the certificate: I will have done thus on both sides then we can settle. I trust you will do your part. -

M^{rs} G. Chase
Holland's Aug 1854
Respectfully yours
H. B. Heath

M^{rs} Chase has bought in his name \$28 T. S. N. 13 W. by her self. I did by the $\frac{1}{2}$ was bought with my money: He did give me a grant claim and he me: I ascertain from him that it is redeemed and that I have to look for that money to you: if I don't find him the did surrender the cert: to you for collecting that money. Please be so kind and tell me whether I can have it from you or not?

Entire Sec: 28. S. 13. Sold on 18 1/2 by for 47 \$20, 29
 1/2 " " " " 1850 " 48 " 15, 71
 N 1/4 & S 1/2 " " " " 1852 " 50 26, 13
 Ent. (exc. S 1/4) " " " " 1853 " 52 35, 62.

not sold for 1851 but double assessed in 1852.

for the year 1846 I did get a quitclaim deed from Harmon Jewel who bought it for that year. Is it redeemed for that year or not?

I for 18 1/2 bought A with and in the name of Gilmann Chase, who did give me a quitclaim deed. He says that the whole for that year is redeemed, and that he has left the money on the 1/2 of that Sec: 28 at my disposal in your office. Please be so kind and give me your answer, whether it is true or whether I have to look some where else for that money.

Noted 10 July 1854
 To the act: general.