

Alb. June 15<sup>th</sup> 1828

Dear Sir

I entirely forgot when in Trid. I to make  
Inquiry about Pollard Newby as the L Moore & myself  
I expected it was dismissed as I had no defence to make  
please to inform me the situation of the case. I wrote Mr  
Williams after the claim was made & he sent me a bill  
to fill to pay cost <sup>I wrote him</sup> that I should not give one. as I made no  
defence & wrote a short answer to the bill & requested Mr Williams  
to inform me who was Newbys Lawyer & got no reply, perhaps  
he was dead when I wrote - Mr Moore informed me he had  
entirely my security for costs. I told him I would pay none and  
requested him to have the case settled. I have the record from  
Culpepper to show he rec<sup>d</sup> on ap<sup>pn</sup> more than sufficient  
to pay my claim — please to inform me who is Newbys  
attorney I show the can stand & oblige

Yr<sup>o</sup> ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>  
Joseph Smith

