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Head Rights

Geo. H. Ester
James Alison
Joseph George

Champion Nov 5th 1845

Dear Sir

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Since I wrote to you requesting information from
 upon certain claims left in the office by me for
 Patenting but particularly in relation to the Head
 Right of Dr. W. C. Steed as my letter may not
 have come to hand I beg that you will inform me
 first whether the claim of Steed is ready for Patenting
 & if so whether it will be delivered to the duly qualified
 agent of the deed? This enquiry is made for the follow-
 ing reasons - Before leaving for Austin in June your
 Steed applied to me to obtain from Dr. J. Truitt of
 this place the Field notes of his Father's land, in whose
 hands they, with a large number of others had been
 placed by Anderson for the collection of the Survey
 and other fees - I applied to Truitt and obtained the
 Field notes by giving him my note for \$5⁰⁰ Since
 my return home Brewster of Matagorda has
 claimed in right of Royal the Control of the
 Field notes and that the Patent will not be
 issued, an injunction or some other means
 having been obtained - He declares also that
 Anderson had no right to the Field notes, he having
 obtained them improperly - In the mean time
 Truitt demands of me pt. of the note - of

Could I have refused payment until the matter
is settled. As regards Royal's claim it seems to me
if he ever had any, he has forfeited it by neglect, &
as I am acting ~~as I am acting~~ in behalf of
the Children of Peter I trust that they may be
protected from the general imputation which
has been practised upon those unable to defend
themselves.

You will please also inform me
whether Patents can be obtained on the other
claims applied for in my name of which
please find a menu enclosed.

Yours etc etc

Wm. A. Wood

R. M. Forbes

Gen. Secy. Am. Office

File

R. M. Forbes

Columbia 5th Nov. 1845

Relating to J. H. Estlin's 'headright'
also his other land business
in general

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Amherst
Genl. Store Office
Boston

Dear
Thomas W. Ward

Old. misc. File #31

County # 77505