

Sturminster Newton,

Blandford 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1788 4

Dear General Pitt-Rivers,

I have had a long  
 conversation with Mr. Smith  
 but could find he has no power  
 to settle the tract in question  
 even at a less sum than £20  
 as the Board passed a  
 resolution to that effect, I fear  
 therefore it seems paying £20  
 or fighting, the case would have

to be heard at Hinton on the  
3<sup>d</sup> of December but there will  
be another meeting of the Board  
~~next meeting~~ next week.

I told Mr Greene yesterday  
that I thought it better that  
he should see you & talk the  
matter over & this he will be  
prepared to do after Wednesday

I remain

Yours very obedt. Servant  
Alfred Creech