

Portland August 7. 1849—

Mr. Pratt.

I learn that Mr. Garrison has
made sale of your House in Sun. Street
There seems to be some difficulty in
relation to it — Unless you know your
Mr. G. the House to sell since I left
Aug. 29. of July — for the purposes of putting
you would not sanction his doings
of sale. I find there is something wrong
in the affair — I wish you not to commit
yourself to him, if you have not already
If you give a bond to J. Garrison & Co
Garrison has no right to sell your property
under that obligation — for we have dissolved
and Mr. G. has nothing to do with the property
more than I have, and as this case I shun
your business — and I think you will give
it to Mr. — When you hear the character of Mr. Garrison
I was negotiating with a man at the time
I heard that G. had sold the House —

Yours as ever

Samuel Johnson