

and had done no business for years before his death
I will venture to say there never was a man in
Boston who had done so much business as your Bro.
Joseph had done. who left his business of every kind
so completely closed up. he was a most particular
man in that respect I ever knew.

Now as to your ^{cash} charge, ^{as much} as
I could get a good Lawyer to go up & attend to an action at
court for me, we did not expect you were going to charge
like a Lawyer, when we consented for you to add on
of Broth's Estate. the business on which you went, did
not require a Lawyer to transact. a good understanding man
was altogether sufficient to transact the business, who would
have gladly undertaken & have done the same business
you had to do, for the one quarter of your charge. and
for one I never shall consent to allow. but this I will do
I will consent to choose one man & you another, who
shall invent the accounts from first to last, & if necessary they
may choose a third. & by their decision I will abide or
should you prefer to give me a sum, that is to say make
me an offer of a sum, that I may accept of, which we may
consider is reasonable & right, we can close the business up
without the trouble of litigation, & a further expense of a
most unkind of unpleasant circumstances attending the
business. Oh that it could never have happened. but since it has
I could wish it buried in oblivion, and now Sir, as
you know my views, & what I am ready to do, you
can decide what course you will take. Yours &c. J. Glover
to close up the accounts & pay receipts.

We want nothing more than to just do
of Broth's Estate & then we must wait from
you as to what we do it.