

at Blakesburgh respecting the barriage and there
by the 14th of Sept for which I hope I feel somewhat qualified
likewise the answer to the one I wrote you on
the 10th of March

I should have written you an answer to all these
before this had not some circumstances ~~the~~ made it
necessary for me first to see it till this time.
My business with you had you seem to believe
you could settle to my advantage if you had
my papers and authority from me to settle them
- but if you knew how all the circumstances
are relative to the case, together with the influence
of Allen pitman over the gent and inimical feelings
of " " towards me you would not think
it advisable to give yourself the trouble of dealing
with such a man as the gent whose honor if not
man out appears to be of but very little value.
I wrote the gent from Blakesburgh making
him what I considered as little as he could reasonably
request me to accept of - he wrote me a very strange
letter acknowledging the receipt of mine -
without giving me an answer to the proposal
I made him but advising me to advise with
my friends - upon the receipt of which I wrote
him the second time telling him I could not consider
his letter an answer to mine & requested him to
answer it & if he would not accede to my proposal
to let me know what he would do & what he
would not do; but he ~~did~~ has not wrote me
& perhaps he will not write me, if I should
write him - Therefore I would request you to
write him, telling him I have advised with
my friends who think I have made him a
generous offer & as low as I accept to except, which
is the lot of land which I have commenced making
a farm a ^{containing} little short of one hundred acres and he set
at liberty - Possible he may take notice of a letter
from you