

De Kalb August 15th 1814

Sir,

We the subscribers take the liberty to inform you, that some years since, Mr. Ralph Thrall purchased 2 1/2 acres of land on the mill bank near Salmon Riches house subject to a mortgage given by said Rich to Mary Rich. That we the subscribers do know that said Ralph Thrall has been in the quiet possession of said land and mill seat for several years. That we did in the month of July 1811 hear Richard F. Cooper Administrator and Executor of the Estate of the late William Cooper demand & declare that he would give Mr. Ralph Thrall a clear deed and exonerated the said 2 1/2 acres of land on which the said Thrall had erected the Mill aforesaid from a mortgage formerly given to Miss Mary Rich. He the said Richard F. Cooper declaring that he considered the improvements on the large mortgage sufficient without the 2 1/2 Acres as above described.

Th. B. Benedict

Joseph Anderson

Letter mailed to Mr. Isaac Cooper Cooperstown