

Lexington 30th December 1801

Dear Sir

I have received as well your letter by Mr H Taylor, as the one written a few days after by the post - You need not have remitted the money you sent by that gentleman, as a surplus still remains of what I have heretofore received -

I wrote by a few mails ago to a gentleman, living in Logan County, not very far from your land, and requested him to use his best endeavours to employ some capable person to procepio your land, so as to preserve the boundaries against fraud or accident; but desired him to inform me previous to what it could be a ~~date~~ for - So soon as I receive an answer you shall be apprized of its contents -

The business of Field Hon^{ble} agt Barbours shall be attended to - And I will write to Col Anderson by the first opportunity for the information you wish -

I must now request the favours of you to execute a small commission for me - The acts of the Virginia Legislature, passed prior to the separation of this State, are extremely difficult to be procured, even by collecting fugitive acts, in this Country; but few indeed of the public offices possess entire collections - Will you be so obliging as to obtain for me, if you can, the old revision, which recited I believe to year 1766, the Chancellor's Revision, and the acts passed since that in a regular series to the year 1792? The last is most desired, but I could wish to possess all - Your revision of 1792 would not answer my purpose, because it contains laws not in force in this Country, and

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