

December 29th. 1793

From B. Sebastian

Brigadier General Robert Todd

near

Forward by

Lexington

Mr. Moore

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Dear Sir:

When I was last in Lexington, you were out on the Expedition, and therefore I had not the pleasure of seeing you.

I now, by Mr. Moore, take the liberty of requesting that you will be so obliging as to have the acknowledgment of yourself and Mrs. Todd of the Deed executed to Mr. Lacassagne for Lot no. 3 in the Illinois Grant certified by two magistrates, and the seal of the county annexed- Mr. Moore will pay any expense that may attend the execution of this business- I left the deed with you in January last for the above mentioned purpose, and should not have applied until I could have done it in person, but that Mr. Lacassagne will, in the course of next month, have a very safe opportunity of transmitting the Deed to Post Vincent in order that it may be recorded, which a Law of the territory makes necessary in a limited time that is now near expiring.

I mentioned to you his willingness to acknowledge

his Deeds to you, and forward them by the same conveyance, for the same purpose- If you approve of it, you can send them also by Mr. Moore. Wishing you a happy New Year

I am, dear Sir,

Your Very Humble Servant,

Ben Sebastian