

Baltimore

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Mr Joseph Sands

Dear Sir

Enclosed you have —  
Saml Gover promissory note for Ninety dollars  
payable to me & by me endorsed to Capt Henry  
H Williams to whom it belongs. Capt Williams  
left it with me previous to his sailing for  
the West Indies to have it collected. Capt  
Gover lives near Herring Bay and as I  
have no acquaintance there, I have to ask  
you, whether you know any person residing  
there, to whom you could send the note  
for collection. I take it for granted that  
Capt Gover will <sup>pay</sup> the note on presentation  
but in case he should not, I will <sup>not</sup> give  
assurance to pay it soon, I wish you to  
give it to some active attorney to have suit  
brought on it at the first Court.

It is now highly  
probable that the Register of Wills for this  
County will survive the rising of the  
Legislature, but it is more than probable,  
considering his great age & infirmity, that he  
will be called away before the meeting