SIDE ONE

I am in hopes we shall restore her appetite by the impregnated water & the fine air —

I am sorry it was not in my power to shew Mr Darsey any civilities as I was in bed with a slight fever when I received your letter and continued so uncomfortable as not to be able to see him —. Doctor Anderson has sold him his right to the land for £50 and Darsey to pay all the legal Costs from what the Dr. tells me. Darsey is determined to sell the land by public sale and is to see what the Dr. has left at the same time. To the Doctor Darsey did not talk as if the land was worth any thing like £7..0..0 p Acre but then he was the buyer and not the Seller —. Dr Anderson has a tract of land on the Head of South River joining Ned Halls. that he wants to sell and I think a bargain may get —

I have never heard any thing from Mr P Thomas respecting Mr Pembertons land he promised to write me — I am almost determined to sell my property in Annapolis and invest the money in land at West River. the Baltimore people will keep pushing for the seat of Government until they carry their point and then property in Annapolis will be of little value

I am requested by Mr M. Earle to say to you that from the indisposition of his own and Mr S. Earles family they have been prevented from giving you an Acct of Mr Bucks affairs, but that you shall soon hear from them and that they are disposed to give you all the information that Mr J. Earles books and papers will afford —

I received a few days ago a letter from Zach Darsey saying he was willing to leave the acct he had agst my father's Estate to reference. that it was agreeable to you and when I came over he would meet us at West River

I have been for some days past much indisposed with little fevers and my bowels out of order Dr Anderson has not yet determined the nature of the complaint in my mouth. but I see plainly it will end in another course of ~~medicine~~ ~~medicine~~ medicine; I am very sorry to find the disorder does not yield so easily to medicine and that my constitution begins to give way to it, by Dr Andersons desire. I intended going to Annapolis to consult Dr Scott. but I am not well enough to leave home — Tomorrow is the sale of our land at Dover Uncle John Chew is to manage the business for me —

I intended sending the money for Mr John Thomas by Mr Perry Ringgold, but alas poor fellow he is no more, he was this morning found dead in his bed. It is probable an apoplexy was the occasion of his death he appears to have died perfectly easy — poor Uncle Billy I sincerely pity him altho he is a man of great resolution it has bowed him to the ground — poor General Cadwalader is no more. his disorder was some thing of the same nature, he died on Friday last — nothing but grief and affliction seems