on that point all appear to have no positive opi-
nion except that it will continue to command
a high price — I presume that advance in the
price of produce face of which have risen is consequent
upon the excessive drought —

It hath pleased divine providence to remove
Henry Brawner Esq of Charles county from this world
consequently the Register Office of that county becomes
vacant — I have already written a strong letter
to the Gov in favour of our — friend John
Hughes Esq Brother to my worthy colleague who like I
presume he an applicant for the same and on
the receipt of this I hope you will lose no time in
writing a similar letter; You may rest assured
there is no more worthy capable & popular Man
upon whom the Office can be bestowed — I feel
confident you will do all you can to
ensure his success I shall expect to see you
here the last of next week or first of
I observe what you say relative to Monsieur Poe
this self important has met me twice or thrice in the streets, since
the conversation, he passes without giving me the opportunity of
Catching his eye; his hostility to truth of late is more manifest
I care not for his arrogant presumption — I shall seek
if possible