Chester Town October 24th 1827

Col John Kilgour,

Dear Sir

Permit me to beg the favour of you, while in Satchez, to procure copies from the orphan's court of the proceedings of Mr James Chambers as admr of Thomas P. Pickes my late brother - he died in November 1819, and I presume the letters of administration on his Estate were granted shortly after - you will please obtain a copy of the Inventory returned by the administrator, and all the subsequent proceedings including the last account passed by admr - and enquire particularly if the securities on the administration Bond are perfectly solvent. - I have just returned from Centreville where I met with your Brother Charles - he requested me to say to you that your family are quite well, which I do with sincere pleasure

I remain Dear Sir,
very Respectfully,
your obedient Servt
Joseph Pickes 4th

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