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Letter
P. Lewis
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Greenwood Aug 21 1829

Dear Sir

I regret extremely that being detained in the Forest longer than I expected & being compelled to leave Annapolis tomorrow morning without calling at your house as I intended, not only as a matter of business, but for the pleasure of seeing your home, with you & your family. But so it is, I fear as I intend in the fall to leave the country, the last I can obtain me Dower - I hope that you & your family are well. Thanks to the Bay we are soothed by the breeze from you - this our Watermen very Northern friends - I'm very ill, has often - times of late become nervous, & much help for the Bank -

Looking over the Laws for the first Session which I D. Thomas, I cast my eye on that for you relative to the case of the State of Maryland against Nelson & Dr Tilghman & others for the debt from W H Richardson & others which was suspended till next Session & understood that the interest should be paid up by the first of October next - now my dear Sir that time is close at hand & I do much fear this business will be brought to a close unless you have provided the means to extricate us, which you always