offered him $150 pr. annum for his services at my different forges & Hamer mill and fire wood for me – I do not recommend this situation, as possessing extraordinary advantages, but the population is denser and very independent – and I feel confident, with proper attention on his part, the practice will be sufficient to support him comfortably – The situation is free from any inducement to extravagance or dissipation – My object in placing him in this situation, is not, altogether, as of permanent residence – If he succeeds, I look forward to his carrying into Williams Port, in the course of a few years, the greater portion of the practice he will have acquired – Williams Port, in my judgment is destined to be a place of considerable business, the rail road and Canal, will both pass thro it and they are about to bring on a rail road from Chambersburg in Pennsylvania to be connected with the rail road in Williams port.

I should advise his locating himself in Williams port at once, but I am well convinced, from the pecuniary situation of the inhabitants of that place, he would not, for the present, be able to support a family – On the contrary, should he first mean due, he will at once (from the desire manifested that he should settle in this neighbourhood) commence a good practice, which he will not hereafter lose, should he move to Williams port –

My impressions with regard to the advantages, which present themselves, as to Centre Mills, may be erroneous – but from a conviction, that the practice field be much divided where there are so many contending for it, particularly when some of the Gentlemen are old practitioners, and, perhaps, having the confidence of the people, added to which, I have that in such families as Judge Eccles and Col: Emory, the annual practice does not exceed $30 – each – I am led to fear the prospect is not a very flattering one – Your general custom of administering Medicine in your own families – and your knowledge of the diseases, prevalent in your County has to a certain degree, excluded the practitioner from your families, this added to the depressed state of the agricultural interest of your shore must embarrass a man, dependent on his profession – It would certainly act as a great barrier to my locating myself in such a situation, was I a practitioner of another description

presents itself to my mind – Tisley's connexion is a large one, so is that of Mifflinville – Centre Mills is in the centre of a region – this house of course, from the great hospitality of your shore, and the warm family attachment generally existing, would, of necessity, be a place of much resort, and Tisley's forbearness for society, would, I fear, draw him from his business –

I have with great frankness suggested my views generally, and given all the information in my power relative to the situation here – The Judge and yourself will have an opportunity to consult fully and freely on the subject – I shall feel much indebted for your advice, and shall rest satisfied with the arrangement Tisley may make under it – If he is to remain on the Eastern Shore, he ought to commence the practice forthwith,