

Easton Dec 27th 1844

My dear Sir,

May I ask of you the favor to attend to the enclosed piece of business for my uncle S. Hamblton and myself, as we are both forced to leave the shore immediately and cannot therefore give it our attention. The attention of some reliable business men is requisite and we both trusted to solicit your aid. I will gladly reciprocate the favor on my part and I am sure he will also.

My Uncle is about advancing \$2000.00 to pay the debt of the late Dr. Hopper, who married their niece. This sum with what Judge Hopper or G^r is to pay will secure a deed from Henry Garrison Esq., for the Land sold the late Dr. Hopper, to his child Thomas W. Hopper, with down right reserved of course to the widow. Immediately upon the execution of the deed from Mr. Garrison is to follow a mortgage to my uncle, on Monday, and at same time, for this \$2000.00 upon the Land deeded by Mr. H. or Tuttle. This mortgage is executed under a special act of assembly by P. B. Hopper Jr. and L. D. Hopper. Please examine the mortgage and take charge of it for record. Judge Hopper seems to want it recorded a few days for some purpose. You can advise with him on this point.

I enclose my Uncle's check which is under your control, and shall refer Judge Hopper to you and confide the matter with great reliance to your hands.

Yrs. very truly & resp^{tly}
S. M. Hamblton Jr.

P. S. Judge Hopper left a rough draft of the Mortgage with me for inspection. By mail of yesterday he requests me to enclose it back to him. I herewith enclose it. Please send it to him and by you await his movement in the business.

S. M. J.