You will discover that by far the larger part of the bill is for attendance upon poor Ware, who I was unfortunate to loose after many days of alternate hopes and fears — He had all the attention that I could give him, assisted by my friend, the late Doct Jones. His disease was "Typhoid fever", almost the opprobium medicinæ — I regretted his death very much, as also did Mr. J N Hamilton's family — who supplied him liberally with whatever comforts he desired and with all the nutriments his varied appetite called for — or their ingenuity could suggest, and had he been one of their own family or friend could not have done more or felt more deeply — I have made the above statement to satisfy you more fully (if need be) that his death was not attributable to any neglect on the part of any one —

My best wishes for your health and happiness I remain your Respectfully and truly

Col John Pleasants
Queen Ann Co Md —

James Dawson
January 7th 1855

NB If there be error, it is in the addition which you can correct, on check

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by Jas Dawson
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