use of three or four servants for his house, as he may think proper — will put in a crop of wheat for him and furnish him with corn and course provender for the ensuing year. As I shall be under the necessity of providing pork for my-self, David will have to procure it else-where, also his farming utensils. This is what I intend doing for my son the next year The year after if he prefers it by obliging himself to pay a reasonable rent he can go to Oak Land. Although I think it would be more advantageous for them to remain near me as I could assist them many times more than if they were farther off — but it is optional with himself — he can go or stay as he thinks proper. You ask whether I think the profits of the farm up the river sufficient for their support? As I have mentioned, the profits of the farm are agreable to the seasons and section of the farm in cultivation. The next year the best and richest portion of it will be cultivated which will afford a comfortable support with activity and management. This is what I will do at present for my son which with management ought to enable him to provide things which conduce to their happiness and conveniences and comforts in life.

It would be proper that I should mention here that my son John talks of entering the Mercantile business, If so, I shall expect David to remain next year with me he will attend to both my ~~adjacent~~ farms and draw a portion of the crops,

Be so good as to make my respects to Mrs Emory and family I remain with sentiments of high respect

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