Dr Jas Hall
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Baltimore
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Washington Oct 8th 1844

To Dr Jas Hall

Dear Sir

I have experienced a little difficulty in reference to the business I came here to transact, Braxton was exceeding tenaceous about the legality of his deed - and we went to Mr Bradleys office, but he not being at home, he then took me to a Mr Hobans for him to pronounce upon it - well he referred him to Mr Wm Bradley, from whom Lauder purchased the property, to know if every thing was clear; he came up to Hobans office & assured him, the title was perfectly clear & good then he must consult whether the consignment or conveyance of the Deed, was in accordance with the laws of the district - this we had to call upon him from time to time, finally he told us it was illegal by not being singned, by two Magistrates instead of a Judge - therefore I have had to send it back to Mr Latrobe to have the proper signatures - otherwise it could not be be recorded in the court here - you will please to see after Mr Latrobe and get him to have it done tomorrow & send down tomorrow evening - as I do not feel free to leave the ~~notes~~, know nothing of the parties

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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