

Balt. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 1849.G<sup>d</sup> James Hall

Dear Sir - The very lonely situation of my wife, since her fathers recent death, occasioned by my absence from home in the discharge of my travelling duties, has rendered it necessary for me to dissolve my connection with the Society, in order that my presence with my family, may be made more conducive to their comfort. I therefore resign my situation as Trav'g Agt, to take effect on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst, by which time I expect to close up some unfinished business in Anne Arundel & Calvert Counties. I regret the necessity, which impels me to resign my place; it is painful to sever ties, which have united me so pleasantly with the Society, and yourself, but not the less a stern duty I owe to those whose comfort and support, interest me so deeply. I have endeavoured to discharge my duties to the best of my ability, - I would have been better contented if they had been more successful, but nevertheless, I cannot let the occasion pass, without recording my obligations gratefully to you, for your kind counsel & assistance, which never failed to inspire me with renewed energy in my Hippian toil & labour. I entertain a profound sense of grateful regard for W<sup>m</sup> Latrobe & the gentlemen of the Board who have honoured me with their confidence, in the matter of my appointment. You will convey to W<sup>m</sup> Watkins, for his innumerable & gentlemanly civilities during

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