Dear Sir

Baltimore 24th Jany 1811

Your kind reply to the letter I told you I would write him I received 10th inst. He has received my letter in the same kindness of spirit it was meant, yet he expresses a wish that I may not be disappointed. He says many years ago he did execute a will which he lay by in his desk, intitled an alteration of circumstances induced him to cancel it; upon the time you intimated you wished to come to America for a farmer, it has not been in his power to make a substitutary rule, intitle my lady, that the Legislature hath furnished you with an Act of Assembly, which vests you with the proper rights. In consequence of which he is now busily employed in arranging his affairs, & hopes soon to complete the business.

In my communication with him I shall not mention your name but just apply to him, & enforce the general principle. He seems very anxious to have a letter prior and that to some friend in Baltimore. I think that on the head of settling his affairs, I could render any further service by visiting him, & therefore shall defer it.

There is an arrival at Norfolk from Madeira the 8th Jany says vessels which left Lisbon prior to the 11th Dec say the King had not been sequestrated, but probable he may be not known the same of seeking refuge at the 11th Dec say the King embarked & that a new Ministry either had been or was to be appointed principally the friends of the Prince of Wales.

Dear Jenny very sincerely

John Campbell White

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