April 16th

Since writing the above I have received yours by Grace who arrived here safe Mrs Thomson is in Gettysburg with Mrs Scanlan who is deranged the imaginas Mr Thomson is in jail & Mr Scanlan is deranged

You will please charge me with $35 on Acct of my Balt trip I hope you dont think me so very stingy that I should keep an Acct of every Item I spent on your & Margts Acct at that time on purpose that I could have it deducted from my own expents & diminish my debt to you I do not expect that every trifle I lay out (of money charged to me) for any of the family, an acct of it should be transmitted to you expressly to diminish my charges I have never found you so close with me & I dont know why I should be ~~so~~ with you

The twenty dollars I received at the same time with the above together with thirty five dollars & sixty three cents of the last $40 remitted I applied to paying your land Tax leaving a remainder of $4.37½ properly chargeable to me I'm glad to find you have so large a crop in the ground I will obtain your certificate

Remain your dutiful & affectionate Son

B J

Hugh Crawford is dead at home