Mr. Chthorthy Bonnie
Tanny Town

SIR,

The undersigned, having been appointed at a meeting of farmers held at the Glade School House, (*Monococy Manor.*) to address their fellow-citizens, disposed to unite in establishing a society for the advancement of agriculture, respectfully ask your attention to the subject of their appointment. Throughout our country, and in our own state, we have seen given to such societies the services of our best citizens, men equally distinguished by their virtues and by their scientific acquirements: in the cause of good husbandry we find associated the philosopher and statesman with the practical farmer. The advantages of agricultural establishments will not be questioned; in Europe they are attested by their highly improved cultivation and the consequent immense product of their lands, by their well-bred stock of domestic animals, and by their labor-saving implements of husbandry; in the United States the same improvements are known to arise from similar institutions.

We are satisfied that arguments are not wanting to insure to the object of the meeting the approbation of the judicious and well informed, and we feel assured of the ability of our county to furnish the best materials for such an association.

To emulate the laudable examples shewn us, to secure to ourselves such advantages, and to contribute to the general good, it is designed to hold a meeting of farmers and others, at 11 o'clock on the 9th of September next, at the Court House, in Frederick-Town; at which meeting we solicit your aid and counsel. We will be happy in the mean time, to receive such suggestionson the subject as you may please to communicate.

Respectfully, your obedient servants,

WM. E. WILLIAMS,
HENRY WILLIS,
THO. W. JOHNSON,
GEORGE BARRACK,
JACOB POE.

August 10, 1820.