Apl 18th 1826

FREDERICK-TOWN, [redacted]

Mr.

SIR: I am instructed by the Board of Agriculture of the "Frederick County Agricultural Society, to inform you that they have appointed you one of the Judges to award the Premiums to be bestowed for the best Domestic Manufactures at the next Cattle Show, to be held at the Monocacy Bridge Hotel, 3 miles east of Frederick, on the Baltimore Turnpike Road, on *Thursday and Friday, the* [redacted] You will have the goodness to signify your willingness to serve the Society, by answering this as early as possible. [redacted],

25th & 26th May next [redacted]

Joseph L. Smith
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Fr. Frederick Md
Apl 18th 1826
Joseph L. Smith

Mr. Bonnie
Tanney Town
Mason & Dixon
Md

F. D. MD
APR 20

Dear Sir

You will observe that I have at last completed the settlement for your taxes at something less than you expected in consequence of an error detected by Mr. Adams, in the Register's office — I now learn, that your lots were put up to sale, but not sold for want of bidders — this was two years ago, & done by Mr. Adams, & I feel little hesitation in believing, that this circumstance has been the cause of not receiving the taxes when I sent for to tender the money — & that he did not know ~~how~~ whether they were sold or not. But they are not sold — the taxes are now paid up to 1825 — amounting to $16.17/100 — viz:

1816		2.35
1817		2.35
1818		2.35
1819		1.50
1820		1.50
1821		1.50
1822		1.50
1823		1.50
1824		.79
1825		.88
		16.22
deduct for payment		.5 for 1825
		16.17
29 Apl. Recd. payment		20.— Bal. due you $3.83

Note: It appears Mr. Mason pd. 1813 & 14 hence Mr. Ney pd. but 1 year say 1815

Signed
Geo: Adams
Collector 5 & 6 wards

Washington Apl 29th 1826
Jno. Bonnie
Esq.

Jno. Bonnie Esq
Tanney Town
Frederick Cty
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