Balt ~~Apl~~ 4th May 1830

Dear Father

The folks arrived here safely last evening about 5 o'clock Mother proving herself to be more capable of exertion than I thought possible She was up at 5 this morning, on board & off by 6. Last night after Ephraim drove into Hupers yard to stop to unharness he discovered the bay mare lost foundered I did not know of it until she was in the carriage this morning to go to the boat when she walked tolerably well but could go no faster She was bled & given a pound of salts & I hope will be able to pursue her journey to day

Whether it proceeded from her labour on Saturday last & lost out by the drive yesterday or by driving too fast yesterday I do not know — Mr Laney had nearly forgotten the subject of yr conversation but supposed he advised you either to lay off yr land & distribute it by lots each to each or to nominate persons in yr will so to do & then for yr heirs to draw — his object was that you either should do yrself or appoint persons to do it after you that which would obviate the necessity of going into court to have it laid off & divided you will recollect a will of lands requires 3 disinterested witnesses The W Bank has given me orders to prevent a man getting the benefit of the insolvent Laws

In haste yrs C Bonnie Jr

I send the deed but omit the am.t of land until you know whether Marks & you agree thereon It not being a right angle triangle I have no means of calculating it here My book on surveying being at yr house — at the place marked in yr letter by me with a caret ^ I have in the deed said "to a stone planted" which I presume is right as I suppose you did if there was not one there before Strange to tell I dont know whether my own Mothers Name is Hester or Hesty or Hester I leave two blanks in the acknowledg.t for you to supply If Baby low dont cate anetty I will write Harriet

Yrs C Bonnie Jr

please read the deed & mark the stops ish marks to plot it to see whether the measurement is right It is no matter about the am.t of money stated in the deed as the consideration

My dear Sir Liberty Town May 13th - 1830 -

I arrived here on Tuesday Evening and the Weather has been so dull and rainy since that I am much delayed in accomplishing my business in this Neighborhood - I am much pleased to see the Wheat - Rye and clover fields look so promising - I hope your crops look well and that your Grape Vines are flourishing how long before you will be able to send a Waggon Load of fine Wine to the Baltimore Market?

I enclose you fifty five Dollars in part of the Rent due by Col.l Done - he will owe 2 Quarters Rent. on the 27th of this Month - Col.l Done is now on the Eastern Shore - and expects on his return to pay the Rent due - He desired me to

C. Bonnie Esq.r
Near Boonsboro
By Charles T

Liberty 13 May 1830
E. Magnussen