Dr

I have just been spoken to by my friend Mr Benjamin Price & requested to give some aid in engrafting on the new turnpike law a clause securing some indemnity to the Creditors of the Westminster road. —

The Claims of the Creditors are utterly hopeless, their remedy forever & to all intents & purposes gone, unless the provision suggested can be now made.

Mr P informs me that some of the creditors have contracted to pay him 25 per cent on what he may be able to secure which he has offered to share with me.

Desperate as the claim is, I think that proportion too small to induce the exertion likely to produce success. —

To require the company to pay the full value of of the graduation & masonry might be to defeat your own purpose, as thus clogged, it is most likely the stock would not be taken. — The creditors should seek to impose no burthen greater than the new Company will be able & willing to bear. — Whatever you can get in first so much recovered from the abyss of things lost. —

I am on my way to Baltimore, shall probably

Benjamin Price Esq
Westminster
Md

Benjamin Shaw
Belfast
Ireland

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FREDERICK MD

Dr Sir

We inclose an order for the Passage of Robt. Thomson, agreeable to your request — which you will please hand to him — but you will observe the Passage money will be £26½ which includes £1½ headmoney — If you agree to this — let him send the order on to his friend immediately.

We are, dear Sir
Yr resp
W. T. Allen

Baltimore 24 July

My Dear Friend

Since I last had this pleasure I have written many Letters to Ireland, but never have had an answer, perhaps they may not have been direct, I must now trespass upon you again, with the inclosed Letter to my Son John Hiram, and hope you will do me the Kindness, to send it early to the Post Office in Baltimore, as it is interesting to me. I have had two severe Shocks of Apoplectic fits, the last in this month, but it has pleased the Lord to raise me up again, I hope for further repentance, so much required — I wrote to Worthy, to Baltimore some time ago, and purpose getting my Deed altered, which he has kindly promised to do. I was happy to hear of you all being well, as well as his own Family — I have some hopes of getting a grant from the British Government, of some Land in British America if so I shall sell, & of course take my original Name, so much wished for by me (it is through General Nugent, where my Eldest Daughter has resided these 12 years, intitled to his Children, his wife is niece to the Emperor of Austria; & the General resides at Viana, this is the Confidential General, who acted for the Allies in the Late War with France — I have taken the liberty of mentioning your name, with Worthies, being my friends in this Country, most likely a Letter may come, to your Care, My wife has had a severe attack but is now recovering, my Children, thank God, are well, we have all been Millers these 10 Months past, I have now rented my Mill for 3 years & hope to have more time to attend to my Farm — the Mill is unlet, expect to dispose of the Property — Please direct the inclosed Letter — To, John Hiram Shaw, Ship Broker, Belfast, Ireland I do this to prevent an inclosure — I still have a hope of seeing you yet, should it please God, that I get this appointment or Grant — I should be very happy to hear from you as soon as convenient — let it be soon, my wife & Family unite with me, in affectionate regards to you, & your Family believe me most truely Yours. R. S — 22d July 1835 —