Newyork 11 February 1841

Dear Sir

Annexed you will receive your Account Current with Interest made up to the 7th Inst. Balance in my favour $215 2/100 which I hope it will be convenient for you to remit next Month as I have considerable payments to make shortly.

Money is very scarce both here and in Philadelphia the best Notes of Merchants having 3 or 4 Months to run are selling at 2 ⅌ Cent ⅌ Month, Philad. Bank Notes except U=S= Bank sell at 5 ⅌ Cent Dist. U=S= Notes 12 ⅌ Cent Dist. the Stock of the United States Bank has been sold as low as 25 ⅌ Share & I believe is utterly worthless

You will please to present my best respects to Mrs Biddle and the rest of your family

I remain Dear Sir
Your Ob Svt
J Maxwell

Annapolis Feby 13th 1841

To C. Biddle Esq
Dear Sir

I should have answered your letter much sooner but for the expectation of seeing you whilst at home upon my arrival here. I called the attention of the Baltimore County Delegation to the Law in question. It so happened that the Member who reported the Bill is now one of the Delegation, he sustained the position I took in the matter, that it was intended for Baltimore County only, but the omission of a restraining clause left it doubtful whether it might not be construed to operate generally. I suggested to him, that we wished no law upon the subject and requested his influence, as the Bill originated with him. He thought something had been done last Winter in it but was not certain, as he was not a member last Winter. I took up a copy of the Laws and much to my surprise find a Supplement to the act, Chapter 124 pass. last session, answering the end you wish. If you wish to use it, you will call at Wickes in Town then you will get a copy of the Laws of mine which are at your disposal. Upon the subject of Dorsey's Opinion in your case, I have taken some pains to inquire into, from the best sources, such as Mr Schley Col Boyle, Mr Causin and Tuck and others all of whom agree in opinion, opposite to Dorsey's. The digest

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