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Sir May 14 1771 Kent County

this day I received youre Letter dated March 31
1770 be pleased to informe the Gouernor and Honble the
Counsell that Nothing Should haue hindered me
atending there Honors had Whipping Dick Sent
me youre Letter I haue Inclosed his Letter
to my Son to Mr Jenifer and Desired him
to Lay it before the Counsile I was then where
I now am at my Brothers and if he had
Intended I should appeare he might haue
given me timeley notice it would haue been
greate Satisfackshon to me to haue Showed
my frostbitten Legs and haue brought
William Wright to haue Showed his back
and Sides how Barberously he was whipt by
a Negro by the Sherrifs order and how his
mother Stud on the Steps with a Candle in her
hand to See that Barberous Saine his Back
and my legs wile be monegments of the Lee
Crewelty Inclosed is a copey of ould Lee Letter
to my Son Sir Apl^ 22 1770 the Sherrif of Charles
is going to Annapolis desires that you wile
give from under youre hand that he delivered
the Letter from the Clark of the Counsile to youre
father and Menshon the day of the month
where on he delivered the matter is put of then
the 8 of may Signed Richd Lee this is a true
Copey of ould Lee Letter the oregenale and I have keep
Keep and when youre Afumbley meet hom
Determined to atend in Annapolis I am y^r Humble Sert

John Dorsey

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