Elkton March 14th 1801

Dear Miss Anna

I received your kind favor of the 21st of February gave me great pleasure. You mention in your last letter my being called a youthful hunter by the much admired Miss Alphonza, I cannot know why she should call me so for I am sure I have not seen her since I went to the learning school, sure I have tried not to be in company with her. I have some thoughts of taking a trip to Baltimore in May with Mr Quake but I am not yet determined, I wrote to Papa and he says I may go if I choose, but if I do go I will let you know some time before I go. Elk has been very dull since the ball and therefore I have not much to say at present. I have not heard any thing of Brother Phill since I left Queen Annes, and from an incident or other I must confess I have not wrote to him, Miss Anna you must apologize to him for me and tell him I hope he will forgive my not writing, but I have never received but one or two letters from since I came to Elkton to live. Please to excuse my short letter.

I am your very affectionate
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