from involvement, but in the event of success there will be a clear surplus remaining — The payments for the Land are heavy, and the balance of the purchase money due by the Estate — The first payments were made by a loan, the accumulating interest and payments will of course exhaust the balance of the Estate unless immediate sale is authorised — Our object is to procure the Land forthwith as we shall have to receive title as well as convey, as you will perceive by the petition —

My Son Thomas will probably be in Annapolis in a few days, who will converse with you fully — He my letter will give you, (my letter to Mr Sequence) all the information you may require — It is thought by some of our friends that my presence at Annapolis might be of advantage in producing the passage of a Law for sale of the Estate, but with the aid of such friends as I have, I cannot think I could be of the smallest benefit — Should you think there will be any difficulty in either branch of the Legislature, I will thank you to inform me, particularly should your conference my presence might avail anything — I write in great haste — as my letter must be in Harpers Town in a very short time from the present — Permit me my dear Sir to say I was highly gratified at your Election to your present station — If from you I not given us much political aid in the state election of your Governor — You should have selected