Dear Sir Virginia, Essex County, Augst the 15th 1768

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I recd, this Day, your favor of the 20th ult., at our Court, and immediately delivered your Letter to Mr Pendleton, who happened to be there. He gave the papers a Cursory Reading, and is concerned in opinion with Mr Dulany & Mr Rogers — You will hear from him fully upon the Subject in about a Week by the Post. I am sorry that the Dispute has not been amicably determined — I shall write to my Brother in a few Days, and if he shou'd be satisfied wth the justness of your Claim, I doubt not but he will agree to a Division of the Land without further Contest. It will give me pleasure to see you at my House whenever it may suit your Convenience, and any service that I can render to either of you, without supporting the Claim of the one in preference to the other, I will chearfully do it. — As you do not live in the Colony, you must give Security for the Costs accruing on the Suit, which I am willing to take upon me if you desire it.

I wish you Health & Happiness, and I am,

D. Sir,

My Love: Compliments to Mr Lancelot Lee, & tell him he shall hear from me soon

Your Love: Bro. Sons

John Lee

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the 15th Augst 1768

+ Sale of Rowland's Lands

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