Dr Sir

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I am informed by my Mother that Mr Dulaney mentioned to you Mr Lowndes & my self ~~to whom you~~ might offer your Clerkoffice - for myself, I do suppose that I could not procure a sum sufficient for your acceptance in lieu of your Office, especially as you say you have had many Offers - but as Mr Lowndes lives in the County, I do imagine the Clerkship of Prince George would be more agreeable to him than that of any other County - & he could in this account perhaps give you your price for it - I would therefore take it as a singular favor if you would make him an Offer of it, it would be putting me at least one step nearer to a Provision of this sort, should Mr Lowndes procure your Place, as I hear he must be accommodated before me - I repeat that I am of Opinion that Mr Lowndes will be ~~alacrity~~ inclined to ~~accept~~ compound with you in this affair to your advantage equally with any other Person Offer, & I should by no means hint this request to you, but over a advantage as it may be indirectly to myself. — I wish you could have gone to Virg.a

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