with me last April — I was very ~~near~~ at Mr. Wormleys adjacent to Paradise Land near three Weeks — as this is the last Year of my Chivalry you must be sensible that I shall be very much engaged this Summer, more especially when the Collection is so much impeded by the unhappy Disputes that now prevail in this Province. Notwithstanding ~~however~~ if you will let me know when you propose to go to Virg.a I will endeavor to attend you however inconvenient it must be to me — yet I cannot promise you I shall be able to do it — If not, perhaps you & my Father may settle the Matter without my assistance — I should also be glad to know whether you absolutely intend to sell your Moiety or not — I am now in hopes that I can prevail upon my Father to let me in that part which he intends to give me — in which Case I conceive it would be more to our mutual emolument to sell it undivided. — Should you determine to dispose of your Office, I shall be glad to hear you hold it on good Terms to the Gentleman I have mentioned to you — but I would be indeed more pleased to hear that you would not dispose of it at all, for you may be assured no Man shall more deeply regret the loss of your ~~assistance~~ to your Country & your Friends than Dr. Sir Yr. affec.te Relat.n

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