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something that will pay Taxes, or any
thing else — I hear that the Land Office is
closed, My Brother & myself have interested ourselves
into back Country Affairs ago, and have
so far proceeded as to be at the last Stage
that of obtaining Patents, if the Law including
this Case, I should wish to spend the Matter.
— the Length of this Letter of Business
chiefly my own addressed to one engaged
in Matters of superior Consequence, seems to
demand some Apology. Let this suffice,
the little Satisfaction to be obtained by
Enquiries made by Travellers of Offices,
about Things they are not interested in,
induced my giving it to the Bearer, and
a Willingness to make any Return has
which my Situation may put in my Way
back encouraged me to make the Application
to you — With the united Compliments of
the Family to Mrs. Lee I remain very affy
What is likely to be the Fate
of Indemnity, is there any probability
of Satisfaction of the Officers for
the Depredations Tory Gallies did in Chesapeake

Yours
[illegible]