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Sir

Permit me to inclose, for your perusal a letter which Col. Mercer has been so obliging as to write me, hearing that he denyed having wrote the letter which Mr Harrison, our present Governor saw in your possession. I desired him through Col. Munroe, to contradict it in writing, that I might have the honor of presenting it to you; and this is the first opportunity which has offered. I flatter myself you will pardon this intrusion from a stranger. The high opinion I entertain of your many good, & amiable qualities, will not suffer me to omit, doing my family this justice.

I have the honor to be,
with the most profound respect
Your most obedient humble
Servant M. Byrd

Westover
January 24th 83

I shall think myself
much obliged to you for
a copy of the Letter
you shewed the Governor, in 1781

Mr. Byrd
January 24th 1783
with Extract of Letter

Mr. Tom Lee esquire
Recorder
Mr Lee
Annapolis

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