Letter from
C. Lee Esq.
Feby 14th 1784

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Dear Sir

Virginia West Court Feby 14th 1784

The weather has been so very severe that I have not met with an opportunity of addressing you till now. I have got an extract of a letter from Mr. P. Tindale to Colo. Henry dated the 19th of Jany. by which I understand that Mr. Howard informed him of the impossibility of lodging the money arising from the Tobo. that was put in his hands to be sold for you and I flatter myself that the reasons given by Mr. Howard will be satisfactory to you - I should have been pleased if Mr. Howard had lodged the Tobo. with Mr Tindale for you but as I did not conceive there was the least probability of his failing in the sale of the Tobo. did not give him any directions on that point and therefore Mr. Howard determined that there was no alternative. Mr. Howard failing in his collections at Fredericksburg therefore could not send on the money intended for you. had I a safe opportunity I would send on the Tobo. to Mr. Tindale to be delivered to you or sold for you at your option but as I have not met for the present decline it.

There is no provision made by the laws of Virgia for the examination of Women-Covert in any other State therefore

To the Honble
Thomas Jim Lee Esq.

To the care of
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