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Dear Sir

I have before me yours of the 27. April to Philip Richard Tindale Esq.r respecting the difference in the state of our accts.s I should have address'd you sooner on this subject but was in hopes to have got all the papers respecting Paradise and to meet you at the Alexandria Races for a final adjustment - there is a difference between your state and mine of about £28. Maryland Currency - if on reconsidering this matter you are not sensible that we made a mistake in calculating the difference between 35/. and 40/. and between the sum really paid and that for which your receipt was given when I made the last personal payment then there is no doubt but that our settlement must be made agreeable to the Bond and your several receipts - but I think Sir if you have any acct.s of the money I then paid you will find it was £502.10.0 Maryland Currency which will prove to you that the mistake mentiond above was made. but at any rate the Bal: due you can will not be more than 8 or 9 pounds M.d Currency as the track does not contain as much as you supposed by 20 acres - this I did not know when I took the state of my Acct.s mentiond above as the survey and division had not then taken place

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