Dear Sir, no answer is wanting on my part to discharge the whole debt make over a full Security as soon as possible. I have not the Land to offer for £518.2.10. I can shew four Negroes paid in Hamilton Miller Seven dollars at the rate in four equal yearly payments with Interest annually, the first payment to be in one year after the first year at 6 pct but should the Debtor or principal not be punctually paid then the indulgence of Credit to be forfeited & the Debt of the first year to be charged at 6 per Cent. Francis Baker of Talbot County is the purchaser & Jeremiah Baker of Cecil his Surety, the Land will remain in the security of Baker & Hollman, as I am recommended to me as a good & honest man, as having property to the value of the purchase & so good a manager of Estate as to lay up Money every year. I have been disappointed in Punctually the terms of the Sale but may determine whether it will be more to my advantage to accept the engagements of these Gentlemen rather than wait if you should incline to it, I will most joyfully relinquish every Favor with great Gratitude of yr. Liberality & kindness to Son — Dear Sir

with Very great regard

I am Yr. Obedt. Hble Servt

Thos. Lee

Mr. Morris
of Philad.

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Dear Sir, Forest of Wednwood Jany 19th 1786

I had the honor of writing to you from Balto. on the 23d Nov. duplicate of which is within, as I have not been favored an answer I fear it was lost in its passage, I shall be happy to hear from you when convenient, and am

Dr Sir, with sentiments of respect & esteem

Yr. Mo. Ob Servt

Thos. Lee

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