health permitting, at present I am so unwell I can hardly write - perhaps it would be best to inform me what day will best suit you & wait my answer, the distance is great & sickness or accident might create disappointment. I very much wish the business closed as early as possible & you shall be able to attend whenever it suits you, as I am so near the place proposed - I believe Henry Baker lives near Philadelphia I know nothing of the 4th but suppose they are about Easton in Talbot - I am with great re-
= gard dear Sir yr
most ~~ob~~ Servt
L Oldham

P.S. it is sometimes 10 or twelve days before I get a letter from the post office please to ~~give~~ make ~~that~~ allowance in fixing the time & for my answer

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