Dear Sir

Your two favors of the 5th and 16th instant have come to hand and tho' I have not sooner answered the first its contents have not the less engaged my attention — As you appeared anxious to have your Deed of conveyance committed to record as soon as possible as it was necessary that the Power of Attorney for acknowledgement should be proven in Maryland by some person who was witness to its execution here and as I should probably not be down before the Spring I thought it best to wait a few days to see if I could not meet with some person from Maryland who might be made a witness — I have fortunately this day seen Mr Lowry (Brother to our friend in George Town) who lives in Baltimore Town

FREE

Thomas S. Lee Esqr

George Town

(25)

Free

Mr Lowry

Baltimore Town

Aug. 20th 1796.

874

MdHS 1974 [1079-874]