& perhaps it may be advisable to state in guarded terms ~~the Memorial~~ that we do not oppose the forming of a new County, which might embrace the aggrieved portion of territory & persons in the three Counties so much as the ~~Copping~~ extent of territory proposed to be taken from the County of Frederick & ~~especially any part of the Taney town District~~, ~~embracing~~ including many citizens & ~~a number of persons~~ averse to the separation especially any part of the Taney town District. The Memorials might be extensively circulated ~~thro~~ by the deputy sheriffs - constables &c who should be paid a small compensation for their trouble, ~~proportion~~ graduated according to their industry & the number of names obtained. A list ~~might be obtained~~ may be had at the Clerk's Office of those who voted against the new County at the October election, & who no doubt would readily sign the Memorial - you will observe that prompt action is urged by Lappington - Have you consulted upon the subject of a new Levy Court? If you can agree ~~Come to any fixed~~ upon a determined course & will write to me by the Mail of Tuesday or Thursday ~~by Mail~~, I will come to town for a day - Your Bro'r with great regard

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