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Dear Sir

Washington Nov. 26. 1801.

Our old account between Mr. Haynes's & Bathurst Skelton's estate is shown to be settled between the parties interested, in that account is the following item. 1778. July 21. To my assignment to pay your bond (i.e. Bathurst's bond) to the Messrs assignees to Sam^l. Farmer who assigned to Peter Lyons £ 20. To interest and from 1778 Aug. 1st at a meeting with Nathaniel Skelton & Jermain Packer as his attorney about 1779. we went through these accounts. our voucher for this £ 20. & interest was an account in your handwriting, I think, but not signed by you. of which the inclosed is a copy. this was disallowed as an insufficient voucher either of the payment or of the discharge of B. Skelton's estate. The fact is a very ancient matter, yet I trust your conduct in business has been such that you can still turn to your papers concerning it, & either furnish us with B. Skelton's bond, or some equivalent voucher which may satisfy the assignees, and you will oblige me by doing it. if sent to me at this place by post it will come safely.

I am happy in an occasion of recalling myself to your recollection. it is now a great many years since we have seen one another or had any communication. I hope you have enjoyed all the health which your age will admit. & pray you to accept assurances of my constant esteem & great respect.

H. Atterson

The Honble P. Lyons.

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