

Dear Sir

Monticello May 29. 10.

On the receipt of your favor of the 11th. (which did not come to hand till the 23^d.) I proceeded to examine my papers as to the information they might give you on the subject of your Green sea lands. The result I now send you, to wit, my original letter to Col^o Newton, his answer, and an entry in my pocket memorandum book which I found under the date of Nov. 21. 99. I am not able to say where I got the information of my letter to Col^o Newton; but I have not a doubt of it's correctness, and think it highly probable I still possess what gave me the information itself, but not recollecting from whom it came, I do not know under what name to look for it in the immense mass of my papers. The letters inclosed however are fully sufficient to enable you to get to the source of your title. if Mr Harvie executed a conveyance it must have been recorded either in the county court of Norfolk where the lands lay, or in the General court. if he did not execute a deed, his heirs are bound to do it, & certainly will not hesitate. if he executed a deed & that is lost, ~~then~~ it is equally incumbent on them to execute a ~~deed~~ deed of confirmation, which, on refusal, they would be decreed to do by a court of chancery one of those important functions is the reestablishment of lost title papers. but Mr Harvie's sons are honorable men & will not put you to a suit in chancery the delays and expences of which are interminable. your legal friend in Richmond cannot fail, from the letters now inclosed to trace & ascertain your title.

Our central College is likely to be adopted by the legislature as their University. our plan will call for 10. Professors, whom we are determined to procure of the first order of science in their respective lines which are procurable on either side of the Atlantic. I am named one of 2d. Commissioners (one from each Senatorial district) who are to meet at Rockfish gap on the 1st. of Aug. and to select and report to the legislature the most suitable place, on which the legislature are ultimately to decide. the capitation is that $\frac{2}{3}$ of the voters will be for the Central college, a mile above Charlottesville.

Dr. C. P. Mall Observatory

in 2 parts.

after this meeting I shall pass the months of Aug. and Sept. in Bedford.
I am still able to take that journey in an easy carriage; and indeed
shall now go there within about 3 weeks. I ride also on horseback 5.
or 6. miles every day, but I cannot walk further than my garden,
and weaken very fast: and notwithstanding this increasing debility
I enjoy perfect health. my wrist, the dislocation of which you remem-
ber in Paris, by it's stiffness renders writing slow and painful, and
obliges me to place here the assurance of my constant & affectionate
friendship & respect.

J. J. Jefferson

want for all, even to make more particular that
one hundred pounds worth of sugar pine from Germany, and 100 lbs of
walnut wood for Jr. - which may be a worse article than any others, but however will be
done plainer with in nettle bushes need much time to prepare as a substance
to secure the best of Jr. There turned out in no great quantity with the stuff
of walnuts etc Jr. selected for the pleasantest to eat wood one need not seek
with a shears at most no treatment or ploughing is to get that is best & can
be done with a hand ad how well so ever no sticks, materials & seeds
unprofitable that of transpiration with a number of trees for each part of the ground
and in turn of esp. for the first year illerated are not correct nor true.
Even if they were. the situation one stick to see no place to no species all pro-
mises to want & Robin was worth all more, last turned Cromwell in
all part of Adelphi what could be applied to him not
and make, nothing, or not like this many new plants need no materials
and nothing or not in mind to who that all to answer at Cenonworks and
for our humor not. id small with this nettle no alboway and think
the great to turn at one side (first in a round tree may be) transpiration as
I have all materials all at longer time takes at one part p. 1. all to apply
what goes all. trees at plumbtree one stick with all no, every station
the withered wood above a spade worked all right this and all p. 2. left in