

Alexandria February 11<sup>th</sup> 1800

Dear Sir,

Your favour of the 18<sup>th</sup> ulto came safe to hand by Mr. Beatty, on the subject of the Deed for the 2000 Acres of Land I purchased of you. I can only observe, that as the Patents were made out in the Name of the Howards they only can convey to me, In consequence of which I had a Deed executed by them about four years ago, and they promised to have it sent out and recorded since which I have not heard on the Business, you mention the Deed is now made but not recorded therefore am at a loss to know whether it is the Deed I mention, or one since made, or how or by whom made, I should have been happy could you have sent it by Mr. Beatty (perhaps)

Perhaps it might be said by some, or some  
other safe conveyance, I wish you had given  
me some information of the present state  
of the value of the land, if it would  
not be too troublesome to the Government &  
I would thank you to give a part of it  
direct on any terms so that the value  
might be fixed and a little improved  
most truly, I wish long had a way to come  
out and see you, and go down to Kentucky  
to see I have done a tract of land, but  
the business and consequence of it has  
not my hopes of seeing you several times  
perhaps we had the General Government is  
convinced to the extent you may make it  
suitable,  
Yours truly  
J. G. Jones

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If you have an opportunity to send me  
the case I will immediately forward the  
Board of Conveyances to you J. G. J.

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*From  
out  
the*

*Archibald Woodrow Esq*

*Wheeler*

*James of  
W. Beatty*

*Jan 1800*

