

over Winchester 17

Major Burr Powell

Macleary
Anderson County
Virginia

Sept 9. 1800

Dear Sir

Lewisburg, or Greenbrier Court House
Sept: 9th 1800.

As usual to my Calculation we reached
 this place this evening being the sixth day,
 all well except my grey horse - he took leave
 the second morning & got well, at the warm
 Springs I had his shoe taken off & found it to
 be a gravel, he went better this evening by
 finding a difficulty in being a horse or
 not being able to bay, I shall depend on his
 carrying me through - We mean to start
 again early in the morning down Calculation
 is to begin our survey on Monday next, being
 now only 120 Miles to the place of beginning
 to finish that work & set out on our return on
 Sunday week, had weather or other causes
 may keep us longer - From this to the Harbours
 these days travel we shall have to suffer it
 I had we are to think that were 20 Miles above
 where we are to begin - Remember me to all
 particularly to Mother - Y^r affly
 Burr Powell

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