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Major Burr Town

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Dear Burr

Washington Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1801.

And yours by the last post & since then Jones has been here with the Beef which as well as the other was much lighter than I expected. They were both however excellent in quality & so much talked of here that I could sell at a much higher price than any other person - The last lot for \$8 which was 8/4 I should more than our landlord could have purchased other beef at.

In one of my last letters I said that you would have my Clover seed thrust out - it ought to be ready for the time will soon be here when it must be sowed - I expect there will be enough for Billy. Lewis & yourself & perhaps more - several people spoke to me for seed & I shall be glad to supply them if I can -

Several days was spent in debating whether <sup>the</sup> Sedition Law should be continued - The Question was taken last Friday & carried by the Casting Vote of the Speaker and I doubt whether the Bill gets through. As I was sure that my Constituents were not afraid of Lewis which went to punish Vice & prevent insurrections I gave it my hearty concurrence -

When I was up last it was uncertain how much Corn was then to come in from some of the tenants that had promised me and I desired Mr. Gibson to purchase as much as would make 20 barrels with what they might bring in after that time. I hope he has done so for I am inclined to think it will be very high on account of the large quantities which will <sup>be</sup> shipped - I wish

you would let me know whether you have taken any steps about the purchase of Maister or whether you depend on buying it. If I am to get it I can purchase as much as well do for Billy Swan & yourself, but you must let me know the quantity - There ought to be enough to go over the ground sown with Clover seed & I suppose I must get for Billy who will have no other way of getting it.

Wm. C. Hulsey  
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In one of your letters you mentioned having given up Petitions I think you are right - I wish I was as clear as you - I believe the thing is not worth a struggle - that is all that can be got by it.

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