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1881 August 27th  
Washed in Clean Reg.  
And County

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper]*

Sir

Your Favour of the 13. of 18.

Just came safely to Hand. In the Multiplicity of other  
Business the Time has escap'd us for taking Mr. <sup>+</sup>Wentworth's  
Danner Testimony by the 28. but that delay no farther  
Time may be lost we employ a Reader of Council  
employing Col. Hartley to proceed w<sup>th</sup> the Business. We  
have been long concerned on this Occasion as we find  
there are some Doubts rais'd among the Gentlemen of  
the Law as to the Validity of <sup>the</sup> perpetually Ordained  
under the ~~Act~~ Constitution, but as there is to be a  
Process of the Nature in the next Supreme Court we  
suppose all Issues will be fully settled of when  
the Supreme Court <sup>sits</sup> meets in the County there will  
be an Opp<sup>n</sup>. to have the Business finished so as to  
prevent any Carrels or farther Objections. It is a Sort  
of Chancery Process which is entirely new in this State

of not much practiced in any thing so that it will  
be necessary that whatever is done should be effected  
not only in the present law but as a precedent  
in others. Ideas communicated to the Council  
your Brother letter of afterwards delivered it to the  
Surveyor Genl. The Account he gave of the Proceedings  
in the new County is confirmed by this Address of  
we are sorry to find so unhappy a Spirit prevailing  
we have been written fully to Mr. Scott of Mr. Marshall  
on the subject of hope that by the time this reaches  
you these Impediments have ceased. God's Blessings  
with us. The Authority from this State had to  
take Volunteers, as ought after of the present Possession  
at the same time we must observe that at a Genl  
Meeting of the principal Inhabitants of Virginia  
& Pennsylvania. The Representatives appeared so temperate  
to the latter that the Leaders of both joined to

that it will  
be effected  
incident.  
General  
to the  
Proceedings  
of your  
meeting  
W. Marshall  
wishes  
to have  
to do  
Business  
at a great  
of Virginia  
imperial  
found to

promote it of agreed that 300 Men should be furnished  
we apprehend that Sashie has taken too deep Root  
of that there are too many who avail themselves of  
the Dispute of Boundary by withholding their Service from the  
Publick - a Disruption which ought to have an immediate  
remedy - Effectual Steps will be taken with Respect  
to your Brethren indeed we cannot suppose they are  
persecuted to detain them when they for the Company  
we have just heard -

We are much obliged to you for  
your Remarks & Observations to which we shall  
always pay a due Regard. I am Sir

With much Esteem

Your Obedt. Attendant

JR.

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