Sept. 29th 1802

William Washington

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Lawrence Lewis Esquire

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Haywood Sep: 29th. 1802

Dear

I got home on the 24th. Inst. but did not receive your fav: of the 9th. untill two days after, your directing to me, at Westmoreland Ct. House, instead of the Post Office Broad field, your letter went to the Cross Roads, twenty Miles below me, in any future communi-cations, be pleased to direct to me at Haywood Westmoreland County to be lodged at the Post-Office Broadfield when I shall be sure to receive it, as I send regularly to that office every Post day — I recd. with yours Mr. Peters letter offering $20 - pr. Acre for the Tract of Land on the Potok. a few Miles above Bath, I have been informed, that Tract of Land it, equal to any Bottom Land on the Potok. & have given it as my Opinion to Mr. Peter, that I think it ought to command $30 or $40 pr. Acre —

but at the same time informed him that as I had not been furnished by the Exrs. with the Terms on which they mean to dispose of the Lands advertised, I must refer ~~them~~ to them — I beg if you have agreed upon any general principles on what Terms the Lands are offered for Sale, you will inform me, as I have been frequently applyed to & by some who wish to purchase.

Being perfectly a stranger to the Tract on Difficult Run for which you have had an offer of £2000. I can only say that I have been informed it was immencely Valuable for its Situation & Local advantages — but I think, when more can not be got, we ought to take the Schedule price, as valued by Genl. Washington, I observe the offer you have had is just the same as valued by him — I beg to hear from you often —

Yours Sincerely & Respectfully
Wm. Augt. Washington

Capt in Revolu. led the advance Guard in the attack on Trenton