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Harrisburgh Nov. 16. 1800.

Dear Sir,

I enclose a letter to you, from Mr. G. Patterson, containing as he informed me, some papers of consequence, which I had promised to deliver in person, but having yesterday rec^d. a very pressing request from Mr. D'Happart to take charge of his farm for some time, he, together with Mr. Read &c. having fitted out a ship for Surinam, in which he intends sailing in the course of a few days, renders it necessary, that I should proceed to Philad^o as soon as possible and prevents my having the pleasure of seeing you. —

My Brother wrote to me some time since, and desired me to enquire, whether you found it practicable to obtain any satisfaction with regard to the demand of our estate ag^t. D. Hoge Esq^r. formerly Sheriff of Cumberland County. — and also whether you thought any thing could be done with our affairs, with the heirs of John Elliot of Path Valley — he informed me you had the papers respecting these claims in your possession. —

Juliana Holmes is somewhat recovered
from her indisposition, but not perfectly well &
my mother intends going down the Country as
soon as Juliana gains strength sufficient to bear
the fatigue of the journey — Make our respects
to Mrs Hamilton and Aunt Thompson and receive
Sir, our sincere wishes for the welfare of yourself
and family, —

I am your obed^t. Serv^t.

Wm Thompson.

James Hamilton Esq.

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Wm. Thompson

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