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James Hamilton Esquire,

Carthage

Sir

This is to request the particular favor, of your informing me, if General Erwin, is still living & residing in your State. If he is, I wish you to be so kind, as to request him, to let you know by writing, every particular in his power, respecting a very considerable quantity of Land, Survey'd by the late Capt. William Thompson, in Kentucky, in the year 1773. The records of which, were sent at a Place call'd Hator, Stanton, or Hanton, when the insurrection took place, between England & America. The same Lands were Survey'd by him & part of them granted to him. Next to the entry, there will or ought to be seen, an order from Lord Dunmore, forbidding any Surveyor to run through them Lands - and the said Lands have been enter'd on William and Mary's - records & kept so, untill the entering donations of Land, granted by the King.

The information I have here, is so badly explain'd, that it is impracticable to understand it. Is it Hator, Stanton, or Hanton? As it must be one of the names; Pray, in what part of America is it to be found and are you any way acquainted with any body there, able to answer my enquiry?

If Col Erwin, is dead or don't reside at Carlisle at present, I
will thank you to inform me, who has had the charge of his
affair, or where he ever lives, and in what manner I could write
to him, with the certainty of his revising & answering my letter.

The only thing I want to know, is whether that part of
land, granted to the late Capt. W^m Thompson, ever was regularly
entered on William and Mary's Records, between 1773 & 1778. —
and to get an authentical copy of both Survey & Entry. — It
is call'd by several persons, "The Land of the Pennsylvania
officer."

Excuse my Liberty, but truly your utmost attention to this
Business, is earnestly Solicited by,

Sir
Your most Obedt^t Servant
J^t Seger & Hapgood
"Care William Reed & C^o"

D^r

James Hamilton Esquire

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