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Northumberland - May 19. 1803

Sir -

My father has duly received your letters of April 1 & May 9th & desires me to say, he being very unwell himself, that he finds upon enquiry that the land is about 14 miles from this place & that it will not be possible to answer the queries you put to him without having the land regularly surveyed; that if it is your wish he will employ a surveyor & obtain from him a certificate as to the quality & value of the land. A surveyor who can be depended upon has been spoken to. He will be able to survey it the beginning of June & the expence will be about £100

I am Sir

your Obed^t & aff^o Serv^t

Joseph Priestley Jun^r

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Mr. Beckley - # 12 1/2
on the tract
of 342 1/2 acres, May 19 - 1803 -

Mr John Beckley

~~Philadelphia~~
New York