To Newport April 27 1833

Colm George G. Obs.

Sir.

Mr Audley Clarke has this day called on me to draw a deed of land in this place which he is to execute to you for other land conveyed to him by you by deed bearing date on the 27th December last. On examining your deed to him I find that it was acknowledged by you before a Commissioner appointed by the State of Pensylvania to take the acknowledgement of deeds of land in that State. This officer is not authorised by our law to take the acknowledgement of a deed of land in this state, the acknowledgement must be taken & certifyed by a Judge, Justice, Mayor or Notary Public to be valid according to our law. Any Judge Justice Mayor or Notary Public of any place where you may be can take the acknowledgement but no other officer. Mr Clarke has directed that this deed be sent back to you to be acknowledged before an officer competent by our law, to take the same. You will please