death will carry off also his old friend Peter Force.

Wolcott asks after my health, as if I was a chronic invalid - till him I have been as well as possible till the last three days when I found a recurrence to blue pill - Congress water & starvation desireable - The commission sits intermittingly, or rather the counsel & witnesses strive to see who wont or cant attend at the same time. Nevertheless I expect to finish with my side this month. Then I have a job at the Smithsonian & shall quit on the 1st August, unless the Cholera scares people away before - I dont know however a better location than where I am. If you drive over to