

Donation Land

Dear Cousin Reading October the 9<sup>th</sup> 1786

I  
 This comes with my love to you, and  
 to let you know that I am in good health & at  
 present hoping these few lines will find you in  
 the same. I would have been in town before now  
 but when I am at work I can get no money but  
 the Country produce we are exporting. that  
 the Land is giving out but I hear the most give  
 some money before we can get it and as it is  
 not in my power to get any. Let me beg of you if  
 it be in your power, to pay for it, and keep it for  
 me and of God spare me this sum will be in  
 town and I will pay you the Old Debt and am  
 sorry it was not in my power to send you some  
 it before now. Dear Cousin dont fail to oblige me  
 in any last request as I surely will be in town  
 this summer and wish all that I am among this time  
 years. I have nothing strange to acquaint you  
 with, only that the Child is dead since the  
 I remain your Loving Cousin all that

P. J. I would have sent my Alexander Mans  
 Discharge but it is all lost in the  
 & He tell me this will do as well  
 Yours & Cousin

Alexander Burtin  
 Power of Attorney  
 #1264  
 Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 1786  
 to  
 John O Bryan

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Dear Cousin to be kept  
 at the Sign of the Washington  
 in New Street  
 Chicks