

Philad<sup>a</sup> August the 18<sup>th</sup> 1799

Sir I take the liberty of inclosing to your care a  
Deed of Trust which contains a property in which  
Daniel Brodhead Jun<sup>r</sup> has a Certain Interest which you  
will see by the Instrument of writing the property is  
as yet in possession of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
which property I conveyed to M<sup>r</sup> Brodhead and on  
account of the delay M<sup>r</sup> Brodhead's situation is be-  
difficult and in order to secure my part of the prop-  
I requested of ~~them~~ <sup>the</sup> to convey to some respectable  
the property now in question so that I might not  
be deprived of it entirely an which M<sup>r</sup> Brodhead  
mentioned M<sup>r</sup> George Wescoat which made me perfectly  
satisfied I have had no acquaintance with you any  
further then I regard part of your house under  
the employ of M<sup>r</sup> John Crain I should not  
wish to give you much trouble nearly as M<sup>r</sup>  
Brodhead mentioned your name I was very glad  
of the offer M<sup>r</sup> John McDonald will further in-  
form you of the nature of the business

I hope Sir you will not refuse as all I have on Earth  
I expended an in order to purchase the ~~the~~ Title of the  
property my situation is such that I am obliged  
to be constant at my daily labour and M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup>  
Donald has been so kind as to offer his service in  
the business

I am Sir  
yours R

M<sup>r</sup> George Wescoat      Christian Hubbert  
Merchant Philad<sup>a</sup>