

do, owing perhaps to the Straitness of his Circumstances, he left Philad. and some time after brought me his defective Patent, thinking that I must get him a good one, as I had been his Officer. — I took it down to Philad. but could not stay long enough, some time after I requested a friend of mine to call at the Secretary's Office for S. Patent, but he wrote to me, that an Affidavit or Certificate must be delivered at the Secretary's Office, that S. Hain was the identical John Hain mentioned in the Patent, that he was alive and that he had not alienated it, all this was complied with as will appear in the Secretary's Office, John Haine has wrote to me several Times that he would arrest me for it, and he came to me a few Weeks ago from Wyoming for it again. I called once at the Secretary's Office when M^r Dallas came in, M^r Tremble then showed him the Patent and stated the Matter to him, M^r Dallas thought a new Patent for the same Tract might be made out, assigning the Reason in the Reason

ble, why a second Patent was given for S. Tract, but as I could not stay in Town, the Matter has remained unfinished. As you know John Hain as well as myself I should take it a particular favour if you would do me the kindness during your Stay in the Assembly to get the long sought for Patent. I remain very respectfully

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N.B. The Patent and the Papers required are in the Secretary's Office.

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