My dear Sir

Young Dr. A.M. Barr is with me. He says his father is in Town but has forgotten his Deed. He, therefore, proposes to give a Judgment. He is feeble & does not wish to come to Town tomorrow. His deed is clearly on record: but a Judgment would answer the same purpose. Could not a warrant to confess judgment be endorsed on the bond already executed?

Your friend James Buchanan

H.B. Swarr Esq

P.S. I enclosed a check for \$4000. I am not quite certain I have the whole of the amount in Bank though I believe I have. You might add to it the sum already in your hands.