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Philad^a 1^{mo}: 23. 1796

Respected Friends

Your long Letter of this date I have perused with a degree of astonishment - How many Men would have done as I did? - I offered you the Lands in question at $\frac{1}{6}$ you gave me no answer - a Person came forward and offered to advance on that price and pay down the Cash, this would have made a difference in my favour of £600 and upwards - I was under no obligation to you at that time and yet as a matter of delicacy the offer was declined until your conclusion was known, was this liberal on my part or was it not? and is your proposal a grateful return therefore? - you knew the Lands were unpatented and circumstances as they are - The payment of the Note is expected and depended on by your assured

Friend

Henry Drinker

Joseph Warton
 Chancellor of Davis

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From Henry Dinker dated
the 23^d January 1796
to
Joseph Wharton Esq
Chancellor & Poet —

— Answered the same day, but
was forwarded to him until Monday
the 25th January. —

Do see the letter from Henry
Dinker enclosed in this, but received in August
1794. —