

Impertinent and fruitless by that watchful Old
 Turkey (or rather your Guardian) that I could not have
 the opportunity so much as to enquire into the causes
 of your calamity nor offer you Honour the civility
 of my assistance in any thing whereine I might be
 serviceable we have read that under the reigns of some
 of the famous Tyrants that to shew any kindness or
 respect may to be of a known familiarity with a peer
 was proscribed was a crime sufficient to bring a Man
 under the same Proscription but I hope it is not so
 now these are a new days of more Christian Liberty
 &c. In this confidence I have adventured to send my
 Son in Law to wait upon your Honour with the
 tender of my respects & service which I had not the
 opportunity before to offer but hope this paper may
 find a greater Freedom the world is amazed at your mis-
 fortune and devers enquire of me the cause of it but I
 am able to resolve them nothing though I wish I knew
 better for my own satisfaction which I humbly beg of
 your Honour if it may not seem impertinent in the
 mean time I daily wish and pray for your enlarge-
 or at least if that may not be for a more comfortable
 confinement than that ... hote Ubi nil nisi pontus
 & aer which if your stay there should be till hot
 weather I fear would much prejudice your health. If
 in any thing I can any way serve your Honour I
 beseech you be pleased to let me receive your Commands
 by this bearer & you will highly Oblige

To the Hon^{ble} the Hon^{ble} Sir
 Lawrence Bart^l at Coll^g
 Harrowhouse in Charles
 County humbly present

Your most humble &
 faithful Serv^t

Hen. Sewles