

Philadelphia the 9th of March 1787

Sir

I here with transmit to you a copy of a letter which I sent to the
Speaker of the assembly with the Petition which was signed by
our Settlers was immediately taken up by the House a Committee
appointed after the second reading of the petition to take the matter
in to consideration and make report there on to the assembly the
foregoing was done on the 6th instant, on the 7th Col^o Pickering
and my self was called on to wait on the Committee at 4 o'clock
and accordingly met them at the time appointed who are as
followeth viz^t Mr Tenley of Westmoreland County Mr G. Elmer of
Philadelphia and Robert Brown of Nottingham and Hubley of
Lancaster and Mr. Burdett of Bucks County and gave them an
account of the Situation of the Settlement and against some
arguments Why we should have the title of our Land adjutably
confirmed to us gratis, I must say that Col^o Pickering is very
active and holds up Every reasonable argument in favour of our
title and appears no Pious to bring the matter to a reasonable
Settlement, What the event Will be I cannot say but things he
on to have a fair prospect and I make no doubt but that the
assembly Design to that which will be judged Just and Reasonable
in the Eyes of the World, but whether it

