

Father of Ben Philip - No 121

Dr. Ton Philip

I Received your Letter enclosing W^{ts} Parents. I told the Bearor I w^od give him an answer to morrow, I shall send him to you and you may do with the farm as you think best, And if Rented it should fetch fifteen pounds a Year Or as you can Agree I leave it to you to Act for me take Security for the Rent. Let who will take it if you think proper,

If I had a Saddle I would go down to you, So As to Consult about the Committee business, I observe there were but 6 present all the Eastern Gentlemen and Cap Hunter were not there. I propose to send as an answer the Copy I sent to Col. Hamilton, people only Act for a great measure to serve their own Interest and I am Determined not to be made their Tool this I send with Philip Ver Planch in hast

am Y^r Pierre Van Cortlandt

Ap^l 22. 1789

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Principals —
apt. 1709

Let. Geo. P. Van Hookland

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