

**William Crawford to George Washington, April 15, 1771,  
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**FROM CAPTAIN WILLIAM CRAWFORD.**

SPRING GARDEN April 15th. 1771

SIR

I Received yours. of March ye 11th and I am much supriſed at Mr Brooks behaviour in Regard to that Land he never had the Least Claim or pretentions to the Medows that I Ever herd of Mr Harrison maid use of the Name of Wm Brooks Expecting that Wm Brooks as his son in law would do him the faviour to give him an Aſignment at any time, but as Mr Harrison has got a permit there was no Occaſion of an Aſignment or of an order of ſurvey for any ſurveyor would have ſurveyd. the Land on the permit and Returnd it into the Office which would have bin Excepted of, any order of Survey that he cold have got would not do incloſed you have a bond from Mr Harrison for the Setling the Matter and Making good the Title he ſays if that you want it don it ſhall be Returnd in your own name as ſoon as the Survey is Completed it and he will Settle all Diſpute in Regard to it.

There is one William Brooks here [w]ho has agreed to ſign the Bill of Sail which is Equil as any man of that name will do as well as him, his having no claim or Right more then any other man of that name, he ſays that is all he can do at Preſent, any thing more that is Requeſet he will do if Required and if not the Bargain muſt be Void and he have his papers again as he can ſell it Emedatly to Several People who will pay no Regard to Brooks Claim Looking unpon it as nothing worth.

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As the Bearer Moses Crawford<sup>1</sup> is Obliged to go of Emedatly I shall Refair give<sup>2</sup> a full Account of my Proceedings here for a few days longer as I have an [opportunity???] in a few days and then will give as full an account as I am able

I am Der sir in hast your most Huml. Sarvant—

W CRAWFORD

1 Captain Crawford's nephew.

2 Defer giving.