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FROM CAPTAIN WILLIAM CRAWFORD.

May ye 1 day 1772

SIR/

I have still Kept. your Land but With much Dificulty I turnd six men of in the first of March ho had built a house and cleared about 2 or 3 Acres for which paid them five pounds and I have Built houses on each part, four in all and Cleared som Land and hired a man to stay and Keep possision till I Return as nothing will do now but possision and hardly that I do not find I can get you the Quantity of Land you spook to me for without I cold stay all Summer and be on the spot as People Crowd out in such numbers the Like never was seen. I beleve thays settled as Low as wheelin¹ and som Lower down as Low as Grave Creek—I have herd that they Charter Goverment is Confirmd but on what terms they Land will be [granted] I do not now

Colo Croghan is still survaying of Land and selling to any body that will by but I can hear nothing of any Confirmation of his Grant by any Person but himself When the Survayor com up Vale. Crawford will Attend the Survey of your place at the Great Madows and have the Draft sent you by the first oppertunity

I am Sir your most Huml. Sarvant W CRAWFORD

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1 Wheeling.