Dear Sir

Washington, Nov. 26, 1801.

Your account between my brother’s & Baltimore Shelton’s estate is shortly to be settled between the parties interested, in which an account is the following:

1799, July 28, for one acquisition to pay your bond (i.e. Petition, bound) to the same person to them. For this, he assigned to Peter Lyons $20. To interest on $20 from 1799, long, at a meeting with William Shetton & Thomas Bedell as his attorneys about 1773, we went through these accounts, our voucher for this $20, the interest was an account in your handwriting. I think, but not signed by you, of which the evidence is a copy; this was disallowed as an insufficient voucher either of the payment or of the discharge of R. Shelton’s estate. The item in a very authentic manner, not from any evidence on business has been such that you can still turn to your purpose concerning it, & either furnish me with R. Shelton’s bond, or some equivalent voucher which may satisfy this requirement, and I will obey one by doing it, if within the time at your pleasure, but then will come obliquely.

I am happy in the recollection of recalling myself to your recollection, it is now a great many years since we have seen one another or have any communication. I hope you have enjoyed all the health which your age will admit. I pray you to accept assurances of my constant esteem & respect.

Yrs. Sctm.

[Signature]

P. Jefferson

The Honble P. Lyons.