in your power to quash them by effecting the object.

Mr. Madison enjoys better health since his removal to this place, than he had done in Orange. Mr. Giles is in a state of health feared to be irrecoverable, although he may hold on for some time, and perhaps be re-established. Brown Trist is now in the Mississippi Territory forming an establishment for his family which is still in Albemarle, and will move to the Mississippi in the spring. Mrs. Trist, his mother begins to yield a little to time. Retain myself very perfect health, having not had 20 hours of fever in 42 years past, have sometimes had a troublesome headache, and some slight rheumatic pains, but, now sixty years old nearly, I have had as little to complain of in point of health as most people. I learn you have the gout. I did not expect that Indian cooking or Indian fare would produce that, but it is considered as a security for good health otherwise, that it may be so with you. I sincerely pray, and tender you my friendly and respectful salutations.