James B. Smith

March 24, 1855

My 5th Sir,

I write you a hurried note from Baltimore enclosing the deed for your mother. After having enclosed the deed it was informed me by the conveyance that it would be necessary to send the deed to Albany to have it authenticated as coming from the Governor. He must be authenticated from that quarter before he is required by the Clerk of Records in the City. This will give you a little more trouble, but not much, and then the matter will be perfected. There was no United States Judge in Baltimore least the Chief Justice whose health was bad, and I would not have my friend distress him. He acceded, however, not without a great deal of
Mul. Trip. The ladies have been highly gratified with the addresses read from and I had an audience of 4000 persons. The address was well received and by committee of the Institute requested it for publication. When it appears I will send you a copy. Your present of the glasses and watch had reaching home on the head of line. With affectionate regards.

Sincerely yours,

John Tyler

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