

Dear Sir

Louisville Oct. 2^d 1811

The Deacon Mr. David French of this County made a purchase of 100 acres of land of Mr. Perriane, paid the purchase money; and has been settled on the land about seven years. His improvements are valuable and as extensive as the quantity of land will permit. He is a very honest and industrious man and much alarmed at finding an advertisement in the paper respecting the sale of the lands held by Mr. Perriane. I was the agent of Mr. Perriane in this quarter and negotiated the sales made by him out of the Ballitts Settlements & preemptions on the Ohio below this place. I learned from Mr. Perriane who was a very just and candid man that his sales to Temple, Newman, Adam, Meriwether, Pollard, and French were made under a Power of attorney recorded in the Court of appeals to him from his brother testators & a copy of which Mr. French will lay before you. I have also learned that the
Chancellor