

Phila. April 15th 86.

My dear Sir: I send you, in readable shape, what I got of Col. Clapper. It coincides with my recollections.

I think that Col. Sowerby bought two tracts of Simon Gray's, 800⁺ in all - of which my grandfather sold one to Blackburns, and the other was on the knoll of the hills around Sewickley creek, including the bottom to where it joined the Youghion which Clapper had made a settlement.

I hope it will be sufficient for your notes.

I am greatly obliged by your letter of 13th and information of the Heath family.

But I find it was "one Henry Heath" - to whom Jonathan Plumer mortgaged his purchase of Foxham. Probably a Brother - and you add - that William Sr. was from Frederick, Md. - where doubtless he and Sgt. Frazer were acquainted.

How often you bring back to me recollections! Forty and three years ago, I rode with a lady to Mrs. Hays to ask your wife to come down to a concert - and on the way Miss D. shewed me "Higley's Run" - which I yet remember she pronounced, as at that day, Higley.

How all is changed - and you writing of "Seventies"! You will soon hear of you shooting prairie and I hope made young again - or old and well.

W. Darlington.

Very sincerely
Geo. P. Smith

George P. Smith to William M. Darlington, April 15, 1886

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