

Col. Banks,

Manwich N. J. August 6 - 1816

Sir although a stranger, to me I adore you as a partial
inter friend by conferring a ^{great} favour to me in giving Capt
Gorton the liberty to inter my lamented Son Wilcox
on your land, who died on board the ^{Sch^r} Morning Star
lying at your post 16th last August I have also taken
the liberty to send Grave Stones and a small packet you to
inclose the same, which I hope you will give the bearer
Capt Evans liberty to sett up, under many obligations of
respect I am your afflicted friend and yours to serve

Sir Capt Evans will present
a cheque to you which I wish
you to accept

Copy of letter
to Col Banks