

Alex^r. June 10th 1828

Dear Sir

I entirely forgot when in Trid. I to make
Inquiry about Pollard Newby as 'till L Moore & myself
I expected it was dismissed as I had no defence to make
please to inform me the situation of the case. I wrote Mr
Williams after the claim was made & he sent me a bill
to fill to pay cost, ^{I wrote him} that I should not give one, as I made no
defence & wrote a short answer to the bill & requested Mr Williams
to inform me who was Newbys Lawyer. I got no reply, perhaps
he was dead when I wrote - Mr Moore informed me he had
intend my security for costs. I told him I would pay none and
requested him to have the case settled. I have the record from
Culpepper to show he is on ap^{peal} more than sufficient
to pay my claim — please to inform me who is Newbys
attorney I show the can stand & oblige

Yr^o ob^d Serv^t
Joseph Smith



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Clerk of the Chancery Court

Friedrichsburg

dep July 10 - 1828



John W. Smith
June 16th 1828