

Lynchburg, May 13. 1828

Dr Sir,

I have received yours of the 6th Inst by this evening's Mail. I am extremely concerned to perceive that you appear to be so much alarmed at the information you have received from Mr Barnett. It is true that I have made a conveyance to the M. A. Co for as much that I owe it, but with this express understanding, that it is not to be enforced so long as I shall have it in my power to pay them from any resources I may have or may be able to acquire. Sir, I do not intend nor have I ever for a moment intended that you should be a loser by any act of generosity towards me. I have debts and claims here arising from my labors that will greatly overpay you for any liability that you may be under for me - and in order to show how much I am disposed to do any thing that may be reasonably or in my power, to quiet your apprehensions. I shall forthwith write to Mr Barnett to consider my interest in the joint property as the same as by farm as totally subject to the payment of my bond to him. as to the loan you are not liable for him, as I gave (the second year) Mr Chandler of my security to that bond in which he and others

negroes were included — Whatever may be due Mr Barnett as the adv^t of my father after paying me my proportion of the first payment ^{of the madison compromise money} which was received by my deceased father, and never accounted for to me and after applying whatever may be due to me from Henry Chandler for the appraised property the balance I will pay to Mr Barnett, in 60 days after he furnishes me with a statement —

as to the order asked for on my brother I would also do that for your further accommodation but I have made another disposition of it to a gentleman who has advanced me money. If this however you may be assured that I will not fail to make such arrangements as will secure you — I have made no conveyance of my interest in the tract of land near Germanna, lying adjoining Thos. Humphreys. nor in any thing else, but the Eliza's Ford land, as to the property I hold at Cromarty, not sold to Chandler I shall also apply that to your use, so soon as my affairs here will enable me to visit Calhoun which I expect to do this summer I shall be enabled to enter into such arrangements as I trust will relieve you from all apprehension as well as liability.

I try to be remembered affectionately to my aunt and the other members of your family. I am in respectfully
Yrs truly
J. W. Heyward

P. S. on consulting with Mr. Barnett you will find
that I gave a new Bond in Jan'y 1827 for the hire
of the negroes for the last year. consequently it was
a discharge of the former one, particularly as the
payments made at that time were applied to
your bond for the hire of the negroes for the year
1826 which was a separate one from the bond for the
purchase of property at my deceased Father's
sale. In fact that bond was unpaid and
Mr. Barnett should have delivered it to me but
it was omitted thro' inadvertency

Wm. W. W.

Ans. 20 June 1828
Write again
again
9 Dec. 1829
13 Aug. 1830

W. William Porter

Jefferson ton Pot. office

Calpeper County
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May 13-1828