

Williamsburg. 9th April. 1818.

On 31st March 1818, I was drawn to Monticello by my duties as a visitor of the Central College. Mr. Jefferson then put into my hands for perusal a manuscript covering four and a half sheets of letter paper, entitled Explanations of the 3 volumes in marble paper. It was a commentary written by himself on Marshall's life of Washington. Mr. Jefferson observed that it would be published at his death by Col: Randolph, and his grandson T. J. Randolph, to whom he should leave his papers. but he wished that the knowledge of the existence of ~~the~~ this paper should not be confined to members of his own family; and that he should show it to Mr. Madison of Orange, late President of the U. States. He requested

Joseph C. Cabell

Memorandum by Joseph C. Cabell.
To be opened at the death of Mr. Jefferson
of Monticello.

