

Archibald Woods Papers

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Archibald Woods to
Capt. William Torage, Staunton

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Re: Lewis' money payment.

We have seen the George Powell papers
 to pay you (for me) on out of my debt against
 him of £2500 and a currency when a short
 time I am also informed that some individuals
 is expected by him from me if he says that
 I am - and that he will further give me
 security bonds who has as I am informed
 purchased a house in security for the
 remainder of the amount of the money due
 on the debt. It will cost some time
 for the balance - if he does not pay to
 you the money as proposed. and will secure
 (clear of incumbrance) the balance by giving
 the bonds of the house I will agree to wait
 for a time. So as to leave the interest however
 in such a way that it might give it
 necessary: and also that the direction of William
 might not be necessary but may be better
 on cost the other agreement that I will
 if the loan comes to pay the money it
 will be as safe for him to get Mr Johnston

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Archd. Wood
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 1811 or 12

Robert W. Wood
 a copy
 Hamilton

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to fix the business for us in such way as will
be right & Just - which If it is done you will
please to Apprise me by Letter as soon as convenient
afterwards - It is very inconvenient for
me to go or send to any the County for the money
when collected. If Mr Lewis or J. M. Blanton is
Apprise of your willingness to transact this
business they say they will come to you with the
money - If the proposed arrangement shall take
place as proposed I am of opinion the Bonds if
placed as security ought to be put in my power
so as if I in consequence thereof decline bringing
suit against Lewis Securities they shall be
placed in the hands of but I confess I have
not legal knowledge sufficient to say how it
ought to be fixed - but suppose Mr Johnston will
be a proper person to fix it - but if he is absent
another Attorney will answer - I shall expect
if Bonds is given as Security that the Bonds which
shall first become due will be given and not
those last due and that the amount will at
least be as great if not exceed the balance

which may remain unpaid on the Execution. If you
will in this case make such arrangement as if you
were acting for yourself I will be satisfied
Friends are well here my respects
present to your good Lady

Capt Roage
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I am your
J. M. D.
O. H. Wood