

Southall Papers

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6. Peyton A. Southall to George W. Southall
28 Mar. 1836
7. Nathaniel G. Gayle to G. W. Southall.
6 Apr. 1836.
8. John M. Gregory to Bell & Penderick.
25 April 1836.
9. Sewant Jones to Nathaniel G. Gayle.
5 May 1836.
10. Harvey Jones to the Post Master,
Williamsburg, Va. 28 May 1836.

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I presume one of them (Mr Forrest) to commence upon mine, so that I shall be detained here much longer than I expect, as he tells me it would take at least ten weeks to examine & settle them, and that it would be necessary for me to remain here to give him any explanations or information he might require upon the subject. In being the case, if you can possibly spare the time, I should very much you would come up in the next Spring Clara writes me I am actually dying to see her. If ever you are pleased in a ~~hour~~ like post cannot I brother depend upon it I will certainly sit in the parson. The Senate have confirmed the appointment of Henry Hall, Eaton & Stevenson. Governor Chapin is to be nominated Minister to France & Mr King of Massachusetts is to be made Secretary of War. Mr Benton has introduced his expiring-
ing resolutions to a warm & excited debate has commenced upon them I am afraid they will not go down here as it is thought here. Much I was ever here last week & remained there or four days before he returned. You tells me he expects to go on to Wash in a few days. If Mr T. B. is our next President, I have no doubt he will offer him some foreign embassy. There is a report

in circulation to day that France has declared War against Russia that England has backed her in it, & so there is but little doubt it will produce a general War in Europe. So much the better for our own country. I hope you had a witness with the different parties of the great payment made by Pope and Edwards, if so I wish you would inform me, what amount is coming to me, after you pay yourself what I owe you, & if any balance deposits it in one of the Banks at Richmond subject to my order & inform me of the same. And my dear Brother, with the best of affections love to Sister, Mamma, Miss Ann Eli & Wright & all friends. I remain in great heat your true & affectionate Brother

Wm A. Burwell

Washington City, New Yorks 5th Street
Tuesday evening, 29th March 1836

My dear Brother,

I have this morn^g forwarded a letter to Clara and as there is still a few moments before the mail closes, remaining, I have determined to drop you a line by the same, to inform you of the receipt of your kind favour dated 16th inst, which should have been answered before this, but for my having been confined to my bed & some for the last ten or twelve days with a violent attack of Rheumatism in the back, neck, shoulder & arms accompanied with a severe cold on the breast & cough, which at one time I was apprehensive would have terminated in pleurisy. The Rheumatic pains have left me in a great measure, but I am still suffering with a bad cold & have cough, from which I do not expect to be relieved until the weather becomes more settled. After you left me, I called to see the Secretary of the Chap^r & the 4th Auditor, both of whom I read much pleases with, as they received and detailed me with much kindness and attention. Owing to my indisposition & the clerks being engaged with other accounts it was not until yesterday that I could

Wm. A. Southall
27th March 1836

Received from Wm. A. Southall
my check on the Bank of America
for \$100. and account showing 68
on my books of \$72. 28 cts.
70 cts. in cash
Virginia
Williamsburg
George W. Southall Esq.
Washington
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