

Mr Archibald & Co. Sir I wish you to send them  
Notes you hold a guarantee for by the first day of June  
As I shall be prepared to pay them without some material  
Accident should take place if you have an opportunity  
to send them as it is expensive to come in and having no  
Business except to lift the notes and probably you can have a  
opportunity to send them the money should have been paid before  
this time but the Market being so bad it was out of my  
power to pay the first that became due I sold Property  
at a Reduced price to Mr A Weaver which was thought  
very good to pay the first note and he was to pay when he  
took Cattle in and he never could he told me he would when  
he took horses in and still failed and I believe will always  
fail as he is in thralldom in a Company Store I think I shall  
Lose it Mr Barn tells me he thinks it will be got but not very  
soon I sold upwards of Six hundred Dollars worth of flour  
and bacon and if I fail in getting as much as will pay you  
I shall have to sell one hundred acres which I can  
do at any time Sir I wish you to send that assignment  
when you send the notes as it is of no benefit to you  
Neither will it make the Money come quicker nor keep  
it back one hour Congress have lengthened the payments and as  
I shall have to pay your first as it draws Interest and the other  
do not I could pay one hundred Dollars now if I had a safe  
opportunity to send it I feel confident in saying it can all be paid  
the first day of June next Sir don't fail to send the assignment  
by that time as I shall have to make Regulations to make small  
payments and it is necessary for me to have the Returns  
Sir Write me by Mail as soon as you get this  
April the 11th 1821 John Stimp

Post Office at this place  
13th Feb 1821

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Mr. Cerehald Wood  
Ohio County Virginia  
Wheeling Post Office

