

Dear Burr.

Middleburg Nov^r 21th 1790.

The second morning after you left us Mr. Hubert & his lady called to see Breakfast. He informs me that Mr. Conway the Gentleman he recommends you to at New Orleans, married a near Relation of the Governour of that place, that his influence is such & the reception his letter will give you, as promises every advantage you could wish. But against this stands some ano^r circulating here, that the old Governour is dead and a new one taken his place. That lately several Societies of American Property has been made there. Whether these ano^r are published by Speculators who wish to discourage adventures down the Mississippi or whether they are well founded is quite uncertain. Should your affairs so stand as to enable you to go down the river, it will be well for you to get some information of these matters, if I am able to pick up any I shall communicate them. It will also be necessary to get other letters besides the one to Mr. Conway, for he may be from home, his influence lost, or he dead.

I have since you left this purchased Rowland Chennys part of the land 243 Acres at 20^s. to be paid with a bond from Isaac Hite and Abram Hite payable the 1st of November 1792 with interest from February the 20th 1791. But lest a difficulty should be found in getting their bond, I have obliged him to take any other good bond w^{ch} in the same manner by some person

residing in that Country, Thus if the Whites deceives you, you will probably be able to sell some Land & get aboard by that means - I am no further accountable to them than in getting such a bond. Charles has also been offering his part which is the last and I may perhaps buy from him.

The Sale of Negroes was made yesterday, you will see a list and their prices, they sold full as well as I expected except Scipio who was worth more - I could not attend the sale, having been confined to my room since Tuesday last with what is still called the influenza, I never know it rage with so much violence as it has in these parts and indeed as far round as I can hear for these 10 or 12 days, it has been worse with Mrs. Man and myself than the rest of the family. I ventured out ~~there~~ a little this morning for the first time, but am still very unwell; I have not heard of any one dying with it but Geo. Nicholson who was taken off in about 7 days.

We have furnished ~~for~~ Mr. John Pickett with some goods he will leave aboard in a space of between 40 & 50. he says he will try to remit by you, should he do so he will know the exact sum which I have not present with me.

Our sales are greatly slower than usual many of the constant customers have not been at the store, whether they get their supplies in the little stores about every where, or whether they do not buy at all I can't tell, collections are equally bad, we have got but little wheat which is now selling at 5/6 and may rise a little, less money and as yet not one lb. of Tobacco, for this article there seems to be no price fixed nor any person yet in the market, The Shippers talk of 2 Dollars.

We remain in the same doubtful state with respect to the War between England & Spain, the publick papers favor the side of War, my opinion stands as usual that it will blow over. I very much expected a letter from you before you

left the Monongahalee which I am disappointed in, we have not heard any thing of you since you passed Isaac Gibsons. I shall be glad you'd miss no opportunity that offers for your writing.

Wth affectionate
Dear Friend

Negro. Peter	6 Year	£40.5.0	W th Powell
Scipio	12. "	46.5.0	Ch ^l Metcalfe
Jebb	6 "	30.0.0	with his Child Eli Metcalfe
Geo. Pitt	31	41.5.0	Jacob Deas
Thibe	00	29.0.0	abel Morgan
Wat	00	29.5.0	Jacob Pearce
Gabriel	00	27.5.0	Eli Metcalfe
Olevis	00	22.0.0	D. Gordon

The others I kept myself -
Smith Peter to redeem himself at £150.
Cuthb^d . . . £102.10.0 M. M. Jackson.

Nov. 21. 1790

Mr. Burr Fowler

Ch: Greenup Co: Ky

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Received of
Mr. Burr Fowler
the sum of
\$100.00
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