

Bizarre June 15th 1799

My very dear friend

I wrote a few hurried lines to Mr. Tucker, by Mr. Tannis, and (supposing you to be in Richmond at present) I cannot refrain from addressing myself to you, as I am to leave home in a fortnight. Heaven knows how reluctantly! Having expressed that unwillingness to my sister, and described the difficulties which attended my last year's banishment (without producing the desired effect) I must acquiesce. I can support any trial, without a murmur, provided I am allowed a moment to prepare, but the dilemma which my sister involved me in, with Tack and Tam, was as unexpected as it is distressing. However, that I have resolved never to forget the manner in which we are connected, you must be convinced of, when I assure you of my continuing the same attachments, after the circumstances which I related to you, verbatim, as I had them from her.

Anne L. Randolph
Rising June 15th
1799



Williamsburg

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Ediger Saint George Tucker

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J. Edw. D. Jones

Had a third person been concerned, as you appear beloved friend. when you return, assure all
to think, rely on it my dearest friend, I should the family of my very tender regard, may I
not have attended. Altho' I have had but never experience the want of a friend! pray

never persecuted in my own family for some time, most sincerely yours & truly affectionate

yet I am quite unfriended, could I forget, the Ann. C. Randolph

best, as entirely, as I forgive, it, I should still

be at a loss, my brother is not in his own house

James is a mere bond boy, she can scarcely

turn in it, and were I to spend two or three

months with William, it would be a sub-

ject of much amusement, even in

this house, where it is wished. Would to

God! I had a little Hovel here, to end my

days in, could I procure one, I should never

again be an intruder.

The confused state of my mind, generally

makes me write in a most incoherent style

and now, there is an additional cause, I

have just had two blisters put on, for my

restorably weak eyes, God bless you! my ever

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