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Saint George Tucker Esq^r

Williamsburg

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Hannah Burwell
Nov^r 9. 1808

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Having at length found a cheap retreat, I
can once more breathe freely enough to tell my ever
beloved Friend, that he has never been absent from
the mind and heart of his child - even for the space
of a single moment - I board here, at 2/6 a week
my little apartment is in a north-west corner
without shutters, or fire place - However, all the
family appear well disposed - On my
arrival in Newport, I experienced every kind of
attention from Peyton Shipwith, and his fascinating
wife - many strangers, who had resorted thither
in quest of health, were also friendly -
"Mr. David" had, to the natives, accused me of every
possible crime - Mr. George Shipwith confirm
ed her assertions - Those who smiled in my face
until they defrauded me of the last cent; when
they began to fear no more would come - said
I had fled from justice in Virginia - that Mr
G. S. told them, no other place would receive
me - and I should grieve for going there -
My friend Mrs. Pollok informed me that, before
the loss of Mr. Cleland Kinlock's reason she had
conceived invincible hatred to Mr. D. K. - in con
sequence of her endeavors to injure me - a sister
so much younger than herself -

Of the number who, in Virginia, approached,
(under friendship's guise) to destroy me - none
laid so profound a plot - as my land Randolph
when his "friendly" visits were made at
Hay-market - my situation was such
as might have softened the worst of hearts
I was better off here, than there

Mr. Pollard wishes to see some
letters, from Mr. B. K. - and my brother -
that I left with L. K. - formerly - Miss Bever-
ley - If dear Beverley should see her - he
can ask for them - you, will enclose the

One for Col: Hamilton to send by a
private conveyance to Dr. K. to their
mutual friends often come from Norfolk
to New York - Excuse bad writing -
The rheumatism almost disables my right
arm -

May the God of Heaven
ever bless my dearest friend and all his
family - With undiminished affection
and gratitude I am truly your own A. K.

Am^d. Dec^r. 8. 1800. Enclosed four Copies
of my Address to the public May 1793. 3

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