

which (originally dictated by Dick) got me in Jack's power - that is, he advised me to confide in Jack; saying he was certain that must make him ever my Friend
 Thank God I am very happy

Morrisania Jan^y 1st 1816

My dear Sir

I have not only been happy, this Christmas, but also, so busy that I now owe letters to four of my Vir^a Friends - many of them are very kind in writing - indeed, until the horrid return made to my tender friendships for, and constant care of Tudor, I knew not how many persons in that State felt friendly emotions for me - This is merely to offer our united wishes for a happy New Year to you, M^{rs}. Tucker, and your Sons, M^{rs}. Cabell, her brother, M^r. Coalter and his dear children nor is M^r. Cabell forgotten, I well remember his amiable manner -

I shall write again

The Hon^{ble} 30th Dec^r 1815

Saint George Tucker

Williamsburg

Virginia

paid

Nancy Morris
 Nov 22^d 1815
 July 1. 1816
 Am^{ts} 15. 1/2
 8

For Mr's handshakes give good pleasure to my friends this way - the had always known me as well as I know myself - and advised the measure

soon - having promised our matchless
boy, a sleigh ride I wish to leave
this at West Farms on my route -
never did I see so intelligent a
Child as Souverneur, he affords us
endless amusement and is now
talking rapidly: when I bid him
be silent he says Yes! I must
mind you, Lodi's wife turned
salt for not minding" He has the
history of Joseph and his brethren,
with many others - his memory is
wonderful: I took him to the city
on a visit to three Female Friends
labely and he collected many new
subjects of conversation -

God bless you my
Dear Sir - I am ever most
truly and affectionately
your grateful A. G. Morris

12

I took the liberty of sending
a barrel of old Ham to Norfolk
for you - with a present from my
boy, to Mr. Tucker of Ornamental
Crimin -