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West Ferry Apr 11

The honorable

George Tucker

Williamsburgh
Virginia

Paid



Morrisania April 10th 1816

My dear Sir

Just returned from a very fatiguing walk with our frolicsome little darling, I am impelled by feelings of most grateful affection to acknowledge your kind and welcome favor -

My Heart must ever turn with tender attachment to good Saint George - Several of my Friends have mentioned to me that his Mother had provided in her will for Harriet and M^rrice - I trust his patrimony will, notwithstanding, be sufficient for him good dear young man, and that the residue of his life may glide on without emotion - Brother William informs me that Sally Dudley is dead - Alas! how that House has been swept off - Carter Harrison wrote me a very affecting description of Tucker and the whole scene of his attendance on Judy's Funeral - Dear as Harriet is to me I cannot help wishing that Dick's property had gone to his own son undivided because I know what little

Mercy a poor orphan finds in the general
city of mankind.

We go on pretty much
like clock work here - altho' northern
housekeeping requires much patience and
health - indeed as my son advances
I find it difficult to discharge all my
Duties, he takes so much exercise, and
the sound is too near near to trust
him out alone - Rather than have
a succession of dirty Irish women in
our chamber I always make our bed
and sweep the room - When we were
best provided with domestics, we hurried,
in changing our cloaths, to join com:
pany, and my husband left his pocket
book in the coat he took off - next
morning on opening it to have a \$100
note changed, he found a single paper
dollar in its place - in such cases
we must be profoundly silent to
avoid abuse - and when you see
an Irish woman blow her nose on
the dish cloth it is better to bite the
tongue than speak - The only mode

in which ^{one} ascertains who robs, is this - some
days after the act, he, or she, who per:
forms it, seeks a violent uproar with
the other servants, raves against the
place, and goes off abruptly -
I sincerely hope Mr.
Tucker's health will return with
mild weather - present me affection:
ately to her if you please -

My dear good husband sends you
his best respects - and sometimes
sends you a kiss - he thinks him:
self acquainted with you and his
Virginia Cousins of whom he often
enquires - My sister Jane's health
is deplorable - I received a letter from
her husband last week - she will be
a great loss to her family - God
bless you my dear Friend I am most
cordially your affectionate A. M.