

West Farms Oct 14

The Hon^{ble} 25 paid

Saint George Tucker

Watminster

Amherst

paid Virginia

Nancy Morris
Sept. 13th 1816

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I have delayed writing to my very dear Friend not exactly knowing how to direct. On the 4th instant I experienced the purest possible delight in hearing my good husband deliver an elegant discourse to the historical society of New York - You shall have a copy because I know it must gratify you to read it.

Young M^r Wickham from Richmond gave me a pleasing account of your two Sons - I feel exceedingly anxious about M^r Tucker's health - God grant it may soon be restored - and that she may long enjoy the blessing - After all the fine things which have been said on the subject of youth, I deem the Autumn of life far preferable - if we avail ourselves of the resources it presents.

Young Lewis Morris told me lately that M^r George Izard and M^r Shipping's son were not on speaking terms owing to his retaining the banister property - surely then I may resign myself to the persecutions of those who lose by my Child. I hear very often from Virginia - Harriet is the only Sister who neglects me.

If you are at M^r Cabell's present me most

affectionately to Polly as well as her Mother.
Accept my husband's kindest regards
and a kiss from our darling who behaved
charmingly during his Father's discourse,
not at all regarding the great crowd
around him.

God bless you my ever dear
Friend - I am always your tenderly
attached and grateful Ann G. Morris

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