

Sad bless you and your good wife - where
is dear Polly

Ever most truly and
affectionately your grateful
Friend A. C. M -



Friend George Tucker

Williamsburg

Henry Morris
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Dear Sir

I availed myself of your kind
advice - Mr Harrison has promised the
aid of his experience to my boy and self
I blush to state Mr Kent's conduct -
during my husband's illness Mr K. said
if David Ogden knew he befriended us
there was no doubt he would assassinate
him -

My plan was
to prove my beloved husband's will,
deposit bonds etc in one bank - raise
money to meet D. O. S. swindling -
and prosecute him at once - Mr
Kent assured me such had excited
such horror toward me in New York
that nothing I did would answer
he - must arrange matters and prove
the will when Congress adjourned -

My dear Sir he employed a Mr
Wood to engage D. O. S. creditors to
promise to pay him in advance
(the money & cheese) when this proposal
went the Directors of the Manhattan
Bank they ^{said} immediately "If Mr Kent
demands payment in advance. we

These just got a letter from our Agent
in the Netherlands. He tells me every sort
of Discrepancy is committed that the people
in the Netherlands the wife is kept each
and this evil is because Mrs Kent is
afraid of being asphixiated by D. O. S.

must refuse him and prosecute the executor
The Sheriff was sent with a writ - the man's
business was the most wicked of all D. O.'s
frauds - He had urged my husband to borrow
the money, promising to pay in 60 days.
A tissue of falsehood resulting in my
Husband's death is supported by some
people - D. O. said a Baltimore man
offered \$100,000 for his land - that he
then had a greater offer - from one false
pretence he went to another until
he had used all our money in one
bank - and caused my husband to be
met in his last walk by insult and a
rejected check of \$50. Mr. Kent
has played into D. O.'s hands
almost four months - in Jan'y
when the writ came, returned
in two days - Young Hamilton came
up to go with me for the purpose
of proving the will - meantime Mr. Kent
wrote to insist on my not doing so -
Well my good friend a new letter has
come from Mr. Kent - he says "Mr. Ogden
tells me all his creditors have

prosecuted you I am
therefore afraid to ask
you lest I should lose
by it" you must do as
you can"
I have now to prove
the will and undertake all
Mr. Kent prevented my doing
in Nov. Two days before
my beloved Husband's death
he said "my love I depend
on your vigor of mind to
keep Kent Strait" Doctor
Hosack is ready to swear in
a Court of Justice that my
husband told him David
Ogden was "a swindling
scoundrel" You know
I could not refuse to let
Mr. Kent qualify - Here
am I - my person liable
for debts, by which D. O. killed
my husband.