

after these matchless outrages - His
mother denying that she ever wrote
to me and telling such I forged
letters with her name did me
endless mischief because it is now
signposted in New York - The
Oydens say from such that I
lived in high style on the
wages of prostitution - Now
he knew the falsehood of this -
as well as his telling them no
decent person ever saw me -
that I had no society but the
players - This is believed
in New York - Tho' such knew
it was destitute of truth -

My Farms etc occupy
me much - The Oyden friends
rack my mind they have been
so complicated - but for my
child I should have taken the
antenuptial contract and

Morrisania July 25th 1817

My ever dear Friend

Your two kind favours
came to hand this morning - I have
been driven, by business, to New York, twice
in the last five days - one day was Sun-
day, on the other it rained - so that, my
letters all remained at West Farms in
the post office - My last has not
reached you - Mr. Harrison's advice
to compromise with the Oydens was
much against my judgment - The result
is known to some persons in Richmond
and is to be found in my last to you -

The letter to which you allude
is the counterpart of the Anonymous
one - except that it is much worse
because it charges me with every thing
but the truth in my married life -
I had directed a suit, for a libel,
against the author until informed
that he has a certificate from D. B.
Oyden of the infamous calumny - That
calumny D. O. - told my husband was
invented by Col. Morris and a brother
of his who was just dead - Mr. M.

shut his doors against the Col: and
cherished D. P. for resenting the slander
which he declared was the case -

The present report here of David
is, that part of the two hundred thousand
dollars, he wrong from us and others,
has gone in bribes to New York
Lawyers - His plan to get his un-
cle's property by separating him from
a wife whom he was known to love
tenderly, required great precaution
if he succeeded he could spare the
bribes - if his uncle detected him
he could expect no mercy - He
detected enough to bring on the fever
of which he died - The rest has since
come to light - David Poyden is
prosecuted for a libel - Every thing
criminal - every thing low and mean
every thing indecent has been put
into the mouth of every servant
in New York - no public discussion
can surpass the Street Talk there -
And - certainly - whatever I have
suffered from the villainy of D. P.

brother - is delightful, to the idea
of being called the "cust off mis-
:traps of old Billy City and Billy
Ellis at Mizurbe" - It is impossible
to judge the subject without read-
ing the letter - or hearing the Street
Talk of New York which ex-
aggerates the horror of the letter
by stating direct charges instead
of contradictory insinuations -

My dear Sir - I am much shocked
at acting as the Tool of another
man's Avarice - Dick in his
delirium said he was "going to
Hell" - I wish his death but will not
be more quick - I loved Tudor as
my own child - I ruined my health
in nursing him when he was a penny
:less here so long - He - to get his
debts paid - and aid D. P. -
glad said in New York that it
was a common belief, when his Fa-
:ther died, that I poisoned him -
Tudor died in less than ten months

My Mother in Law gave her son two beautiful Farms at the Great Bend of the Hudson - we bought an addition to one, seven years ago - last winter an ejectment was brought against that piece - I got all the papers - such as, title deeds, in Mr. Hamilton's hands to forward our Agent who is a Lawyer he wrote the man that they were sent - the suit proceeded, when tried not one paper came - they were in Mr. Hamilton's office two days ago - my Agent at those Farms had to come down on purpose - the property is in Sarasota - I took him to Town yesterday - he cautioned me much against Mr. Hamilton - Thus you see my Friend how important I am to our Bay - Mr. H. is young and poor he heard D. O. applauded for his Frauds - first on the Father - then his attempts on the orphan -

4th July A. C. M.

"Poor Mr. Ogden's necessities made his frauds amount to \$200,000" and he wants, now - your man! The High way robber is easier to satisfy - bribes in me he make the other itch - When he refused \$100,000 for his lands the fact was Mr. S. had all except what is valued in my hands at \$35,000 -

The honor

Mr George Tucker & Co
Care of Mr Z Cribell
Warminster Mail



Warminster
July 25. 1817.
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25 July 1917

refused to qualify as Executor
All my funds have gone to you
to help my lovely boy - We have
twice had the pleasure of seeing
Bernard Carter - My love to Mrs
Tucker and Polly -

Yours with the truest
affection A.C.M

Miller Woodson his brother and I
sent certificates which prove such
a liar - but that proof don't
speak the Oydens who are are
outrageous at my husband's entire
confidence in me -

Our former Agents are
very untruthful against Mr Hamilton
whose neglect of some papers has
cost several hundred dollars - I
retain them all - Determined to keep
the debt in my own hands -