

Jan. 30, 1818

necessary appropriations of my  
resources to defend my child's  
property —

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George Tucker  
Williamburg

The Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Saint



Henry Morris  
Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1818  
Am<sup>o</sup> 7 Feb<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup>

been 5<sup>th</sup> - ask a man with me in  
Philadelphia - he was in distress  
for money I was obliged to send him  
\$50 like as I can save from

My ever dear Friend  
I arrived here on the  
8<sup>th</sup> instant intending to visit you and  
your good wife immediately - your  
favor of December was handed me  
and I concluded your house was full  
When dear Polly came up my  
heart instantly decided on going  
to W<sup>m</sup> Burg after seeing all I  
could of her - Last Saturday  
I set out in pursuance of this plan  
and went to the house of Sister  
Pleasant's Daughter expecting  
Richard Randolph would escort  
me to the sweet old Village - yes  
Sunday I was compelled to return  
in the same Hack and am deep-  
ly mortified that business for  
my child's estate urges my de-  
parture for the north - My  
health is so bad that M<sup>r</sup> Kent  
agrees to qualify as Executor



Mr. Hamilton shamefully neglected the affairs and just enclosed a charge of \$10,000 for his agency demanding a mortgage on part of the land which is advertised as the means of relieving Morris - I must hasten home and put the papers in Mr. Kent's hands -

As to my dear husband's family - they are now "stinging" each other - nor can even the zealous friendships of Mr. Watkins Leigh Mash D - M - Ogden's crimes - the swindler - the calumniator who aimed a dagger at his benefactor's heart to try to get his property -

November 1816 Doctor Hosack told D - M - O that his uncle said he was "a swindling

Scoundrel" he replied that he would sue me, for it - I sent word I wished he would - I should then lay his letters, and the copies of my husband's to him, in open court - to answer the suit -

God bless you and Mrs. Sue - I proceed now to my lonely but quiet home -

Yours most affectionately and gratefully

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