

Feb. 16, 1820

My ever dear Friend

I offer a thousand thanks for your most welcome favor, and beg you to believe that you and yours have never been absent from my thoughts - I pray Heaven to restore the health of your lovely daughter to whom, and her mother, present my tenderest regards - I wrote to you in July - immediately after David Ogden moved to this neighborhood - and I have not had one quiet day since - he instigated the wicked to every species of fraud and robbery - too short I believe so black a character never before existed - His deep artifices are only to be equalled by his avarice and falsehood - He destroyed my husband - my constitution has sunk under his matchless vices - During six months I was unable to go as far as the city to visit my excellent friends Doctor Hosack and his family - I am now very feeble - The general state of society around is corrupt

The Hon^{ble} *Dr*
 Saint George Tucker
 Williamsburg
 Virginia
 Paid

Harlem 17th Feb
 The Hon^{ble}

Nancy Morris
 Feb 7th 1820.
 Washington
 Feb 31. 1820.

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beyond description -
Mr. Kent thinks the measures
I adopted while acting alone were
the only steps which could have
ensured future support to Genl -

Mr. Morris gave me a life estate
in Morrisania - about \$50,000 worth
of personal property - and an annuity
of \$2,600 - all but the first I
gave up - and mortgaged that -

This year I have been cheated out
of \$2000 first and last - but the
bank of New York sent me money

If Mr. Le May's bonds are all de-
paid the estate will be clear in
6 years - I shall not live to see it -

I so seldom write that there is not
a tolerable pen in the house -

We keep no House Servant but
a little black girl - Dr. Mosack
says I cannot recover with such a
burthen of Injustice and Fatigue on
me - Genl is amiable and Intelligent
as his dear Father was -

God bless you prays your ever attached and grateful A. Morris