

Oct. 28, 1821

My ever dear Friend

Since we last met, I can say with truth, not an hour has past in which I failed to remember you and your good wife with grateful affection - Judge then what I must feel for your recent cause of sorrow - often have I reflected with tenderness on her whom I had cared for when she was a lovely little girl - Alas! if we are happy in this world something or some body soon gleams a change - If my darling boy was old enough to take care of himself I should be glad to follow his good father - Sweet lovely child! so many wicked spirits have plotted against him that he requires all my experience and affection to protect him

Needs as I am occupied I think a good deal of poor unfortunate St. George Randolph and wish it were possible for me to mitigate his weight of woe - it has surprized some thinking minds that his mother should leave him in the power of a malignant madman -

paid 3 1/2

Mar 29th Oct

The Honorable

Saint George Tucker

Williamsburg

Virginia

paid

Henry Morris
Oct 28. 1821.

I beg you will present my cordial regards
to Mrs. Tucker and her amiable daughter
God grant you both better health
Even this healthy climate has hardly
been able to sustain me since my
return from Virginia — Mr. Kent
qualified as executor entirely from
sordid motives — after I had got thro'
all the dangerous swindling of Mr.
Oyden — Mr. K. is the lowest of low
Yankees — he will not join me in exe-
cuting deeds for this reason — My husband
left him \$10,000 for his care and trouble —
he urged me to waive my claims till he
was paid and he would that "I take the
whole business" I signed his paper — he
immediately threw all the business back
on me — if he allowed me to sell land, and
pay the legacy he never earned — then he
could not put it out at more than 5 per
cent — so difficult is it to put money out here
at it is, he hangs that legacy on us as a
debt at 7 per cent — to gratify his

avarice we must keep our land under heavy
Taxation — instead of vesting the avails of
it in a way to produce income — His
brother is Chancellor or I should seek redress

Heaven bless you my ever
Dear Sir — I am truly and gratefully
yrs Ann C Morris

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