

one to appear - they were not inserted in the only paper
we take - that I never saw them - indeed I never saw
in print or out of print any letter from such a Quaker
except one filled with boasts of their high ancestry
it was full of heathen during the last war
and contained nothing but horridities

Paid 10

Westbury N.Y.
Aug. 24

Beverly's Quaker Egg

Woodbury

Near

Lee Town

Virginia

Paid

If God spares us you shall hear from me before
our departure for the St. Lawrence
to beg you and all dear
in love
you will find it hard work to
read this -

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is greatly much withdrawn from the world - but yet
I remember Major Scott said he would give a thousand
Dollars for the Copy right of what passed when Mr.
Meade wrote to Sack, and unluckily wrapped the letter
in her own dft of the same - both of which were forwarded
by the Genl Post master, after due examination of
said dft - Doctor Meade lives near Lucy
Mandolph in Green County Alabama - whether any
thing can be derived from them, I know not - Lucy
thinks less of this world than of the next -

A Mr. Vest from Wm'sburg
informed me that some of Sack's letters, to Tudor, slandered
Mr. Tucker shamefully - unhappy creature in trying
to support his father's blood he has ruined it and left
"the entangled scene for scorn to sport with" - In two
lines I gave his character to Mr. Cabell and have
seldom remembered even an Idea of him since -
Ogden's swindling crushed Mr. Morris - my Co-execu-
tor refused to qualify lest "Ogden should murder" him.
As a martyr I came forward single handed, gave up
all my claims, to Ogden's creditors, quieted them and
took my best of boys to Vir^a - where every kindness
was shewn us - Thanks, to that most exalted of
men, your noble minded father, I had excellent
Counsel from his old friend Richard Harison - when he
wrote to me, on seeing the letter Mr. H. took up the business

I am still much engaged in my Trustee concern - and am by degrees maturing and sliding it into my Son's hands with the other things - hoping to hold out until I finish the whole - I came from town quite sick, from excessive heat - and tired of hearing how Cholera worked again - as soon as I am strong enough my Son will take me to the St Lawrence - our Agents and their wives give us most friendly invitations to their houses - and I want such rest from nearly 18 years labor -

My dear Beverley - you shall have proof enough of Jack's insanity - as to the marriage you had better ask Wm Archer - I have understood he held forth about it to a Northern gentleman of my acquaintance - The person who supposed, or pretended to think I gave light to any one of those letters, must have their brain pan filled with malice they ought now to say I burnt the Bizarre house down -

Since a dangerous illness in March 33 the attitude for writing is so painful that few persons or events engage me in it - God grant I could satisfy every feeling you have - sincerely do I hope your wife and dear little Girl are now both well

A party in Vir^a are anxious to disprove Jack's insanity - and rather believe Satan drove him from pillow to post - you and your brother act a friendly part toward Ogden in hiding his certificate from the world

However, let it be - In haste I conclude, tendering you the warmest assurance of affection which cannot be diminished

Ever truly Y^{rs} A. B. M

August 27 '34

Morrisania

you will observe the name is torn off the Congratulatory it had had service - I did not see it in a long time, Doctor Mason numbered many documents - one of Jack's letters I sent to him thro' Blake Woodson to see if he was really had - the copy of it was enclosed to a Son in law of John Randolph to give to Mr Cabell -

When we were staying in Washington Jack saw in our parlour all the letters of the Younger Pliny, he seemed anxious to possess them and I made him a present of them for which he returned cordial thanks -

The party trying to prove him more of a Demon than a mad man is pretty strong - even one of the Ogden's was heard to call him "a nasty dirty fellow" - a venerable Judge, in Jersey, said he had never seen Mr Morris but that John Randolph proved himself destitute of Honor and wholly unprincipled - Sparks shewed such malignity in publishing 2 letters about Mr Jefferson that I feel certain he caused those diabolic

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New York 2 Dec 1833

My dear Madam

I begin by wishing a happy
 new Year to you & your Son - and then I ask you to
 read the article in my paper which I send herewith
 in reply to a malignant attack, which your Cousin
 of Roanoke has made upon me. - As this will proba-
 bly lead to a rejoinder, for as he has the impudence to
 talk about the "female brow" being no security against
 my dagger, I may wish to hit him hard on this point -
 and in that case will you let me see the correspondence
 between him & yourself - I do not know
 that I shall have occasion to use it, for I desire to be
 accused at all points against this Treacherous Indian
 villain - When you can let me hear & kind, notified
 me of it, I am prevented by a succession of calls & occa-
 sions from paying my respects to you - What will you
 be in the City again? -
 Believe me
 Yours truly
 Chas. King

paid
 Mr. Lawrence Morris
 Morristown
 Tenn. N.Y.

PAID

W. MORRIS
 18 JAN 1834



This letter, dear Beverley, you may, perhaps, like to have - business took us to the City (as it often does) about a year ago - my brother in law Mr. Hackley mentioned to me that "some letters were going the rounds in the news papers from Sack to Tudor abusing numbers and not even sparing his benefactor Judge Tucker" - that those letters, Tudor had copied, by one of his Cambridge companions - which companion was now publishing them Professor Tucker said something of the same - I never saw one of them, but have always believed Sparks to have been "the Cambridge companion" - certainly no lady could easily gain access to Tudor's desk when he was at College - nor would he have employed one to copy, I should suppose - he left his desk at Cambridge and was too ill to write much here - Mrs. Bradish lives at Detroit with her daughter - so I was informed, in town, yesterday - it was at her house, ^{Sack} drove his dirt into the wall to grove I was not related to him - His ancestors were all great men - the Ogden's were continual-ly with him loading him with flattery - then the Diabolical work was done - "8 pages for the hon^{ble} Gov^t - Morris" folded like a deed - not in form of a letter - he sent for Doctor Mason to come out with it - he positively refused saying he was intimate here, and knew how happy we were - I think Doctor Robinson and his wife could give you some account of what passed when Nancy wrote to Maria declining farther intercourse with her - my friend