

Jan. 11, 1835

My dear Beverley

The letter enclosed now, is that which deserves to be printed in gold letters — Now to the point, certainly your brother and Maria ward were devoted to each other — I witnessed proofs enough — a certain chain of links were manufactured to prevent the match — when he was in Washington, she was brought up to Bizarre etc etc — and the romance entitled "them tales" had its origin, and maturity — your sister Fanny mentioned to me one of the leading traits — I said her father would most undoubtedly reprimand, if he could hear, her — in Amelia, at Captain Murray's — his daughter, Nancy, said Mrs. Meade had written to beg that she would communicate, to Maria, "all them tales" — the fact is, very many inventions were resorted to with a determination to break off the engagement —

Patience, you know, is the chief pillar of every good — I seldom scribble any sort of a letter and have become negligent even of orthography — some most ridiculous errors have flashed across my memory after the letter was sealed — off — it went — and to an agent, named Norman, I directed to Solomon — indeed — Mrs. Harrison of blundering memory did not surpass me — in a week I will write to you of our movements — meantime, I pray for happiness to attend you and yours —

Truly your friend A. C. M.

Jan'y 11<sup>th</sup> 1835



Send 50.

West Farms N.Y. Jan. 13

The hon<sup>ble</sup> James M. Beverley  
 Secy Com<sup>rs</sup> Woodbury  
 near Lee Ferry  
 Virginia

A. C. M.  
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The letter contains one or two other names  
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... and have been sent to each other -  
... a certain class of letters were manufactured to  
... when he was in London for the use of  
... and the American states the  
... you have been very anxious  
... and I hope - I wish he had been  
... of the leading facts - I wish he had been  
... of the world here, but in London  
... his daughter, Percy, and Mr. ...  
... that the world is now in a  
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... - which - which - which  
... in a week will be done  
... - which - which - which  
... and you are gone

London 18th 1835

Handwritten notes and signatures on the right side of the page, including names like "Mr. ...", "Mrs. ...", and "Miss ...".