

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that  
as well as several of the French Emigrants  
settled in the State of Alabama by a law of  
Congress dated 2 March 1817, could not as yet  
be put in possession of my land, there being  
a person settled on it who refuses to give it up.  
any step taken for his removing to this present  
day has proved uneffectual; and the consequence  
of these delays will be the loss of a considerable  
number of vines which I expect daily from  
France.

We hope to obtain of your Justice, Sir,  
that you will give the necessary orders to  
remove these intruders, that we may be enabled  
to fulfil the conditions imposed by our contract, &  
to reap the fruits of the great expenses we  
have been at to introduce the vine on a

Large Scale

I am Sir your most obedient Servant

J. P. Saint Guin

P. P. Saint Guersans & Co requesting  
persons to be removed from their land  
in Alabama.

Secretary of Treasury  
relating to French  
sullam. in Alabama

James Monroe  
Govt of the United States  
Washington

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