

sum of \$19.53 exclusive of one year interest on
the sum due by Judge Turner, which he
ought to have paid. I also observe that the
hire of Negroes has gradually lessened. After
making the deduction for the sale of Harriet
and moreover that you have charged me
5 more, for commissions in the last, than
any previous year. - I mention these facts
not in a spirit of complaint, but that your
attention may be called to them, in as much
as they have not escaped the attention of those
ultimately interested in this business. My let-
ter to the Honble Mr. Quitman I take it for
granted, mis-carried with the one to yourself
as they were mailed at the same time, or
I should certainly have heard from him. If
he has not furnished you with the desired
information in regard to Chambers' business I
must ask the favour of you again to call his
attention to it. I will also write to him. I wish
particularly to know whether any steps were
ever taken to compel the Sheriff to a settle-
ment, to whom Chambers alleged he had
made payments, which ought to have been
applied to the pay^{mts} against him as garnishee
of Tilyman - Also whether there has been
a dividend of Chambers' effects by his Adm^r.
The Negroes now under your charge will be
(probably) to hire, for the next 10 or 12 years. Hav-
ing the fullest confidence in you, I should have
but little hesitation in meeting your sugges-
tion relative to fixing them on a planta-
tion of your own - but those ultimately in-
terested, prefer a certain hire, altho less, to the