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the Lady under the act of assembly should have a further allowance of £129 pr Annum from the beginning of the year 1784 – which makes the Sum of £640 now due of £129. yearly from this time. & I have reason to fear that some heavy debts due the Estate are in a bad way which I thought good & I am obliged to look immediately into the matter – This £640. to be paid now. & Tom calls for a £1000 in Cash next Sept. & the necessary expences for my Sister's family will put me under great difficulties to raise the money I sincerely wish the business was at an end & all finally settled. & I believe my mind will not be easy unless that is the case – at present when any thing goes amiss it effects both my mind & body & for my soul I cannot prevent it –

I was the other day settling wth Mr Hemsley. the accounts of the protested bills of Ring=gold & Hemsley. in which he has made a charge of £5. pr Cent for Commissions on all the money paid away in discharge of the ~~bills~~ bills – which I appre=hend not to be right as I am not certain whether he is entitled to Commissions at all & in the next place 5 pr Ct. must be vastly too much. ~~The charges~~ There was ~~on~~ £234. received by you in England ~~received by you~~ and remitted to Holland I think you had a commission 11 pr on that business – & you paid him £1010. 19. 7 3/4 – & he received of me £603. 17. 2 1/2 11 pr – in the transacting of this business Mr Hemsley has not had ~~much~~ trouble If there is any reason in charging a Commission on the collection of the old standing debts there can be none for what is paid into his hands by a partner or his representative – He went on to Philadelphia to see Mr Morris & came to Tulip Hill to see you & executed the power of attorney – all necessary expences ought to be allowed him & I think 2 pr Cent will cover them. the Commissions amount to £109. 11. 11. & Mr Ringgolds part will be £54. 15. 11 1/2 11 pr which I could have saved had I had any Idea of a Commission being required as I could have managed Mr Ringgolds part as well as Mr Hemsley & would have come forward – in one instance I paid the holder of a bill a sum of money in part – & in no ~~matter~~ matter of difficulty that did arise in the business but what Mr H. did consult me & we did altogether determine how to act, and I always thought I was doing my part – I wish to have your sentiments on the subject as I would wish to do what is right & just to Mr Ringgolds Children

I heard from Polly last Night she and little Mary were both well. they will come down as soon as the ~~roads~~ roads will permit this long seperation has been a disagreeable thing to me this winter & I hope we never happy to again – if the Gentle prevent my going up there I must get some friend to go part of the way & meet her, she must stay here some little time or Polly will ~~be~~ never forgive us – give my love to my Sister & the Girls & my friend James – also to my Uncle & Brother & Henry – I have got your stockings – could get no satisfaction from Latimer Slough is a bankrupt and application ought to be made to his Trustees immediately –

Dear Sir Your Sincerely
John Galloway

Chester Town March 9: 1789