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and my contract with him might fix in his hands the whole price till a Decree shall pass; or if it be desired, I will convey in trust for the uses designed at any time. To this effect I wrote Mr John Salmon of Baltimore, who will get the letter to morrow, & who they say is a humane good man, concerning Mr Alex^r Clagett's assignment. Mr Saml Davidson has a written promise from John Clagett of an assignment, & will do every thing to accomodate me. Denton Jacques is to settle Mr Clark's, but lest he should fail, I must be prepared —

I hope the assignment of good bonds will suit you, for the money you say is to be lent on interest, secured by mortgage when you collect it — Or I could make you a mortgage when the sum shall be known — And if Mr Salmon would take such bonds, or part of such, my family would be quite at ease, & my creditors secure in waiting for the Decree to apply such deposits, & to make a final settlement —

My wife desires her best wishes to you and Yours — & I am Dear Sir Yours with regard

W Henderson

Mr James Cheston