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I am now to notice that part of your letter respecting the difference of opinion on the settlement of the private accounts between the late Mr. Randolph and my late husband Mr Chester — From the perusal of the letters and copies of letters that passed between Mr. Randolph and Mr Pinkney on the one part and Mr Chester on the other, it appeared the subject of dispute had been fully investigated and that on both sides the principle each had laid down had been tenaciously adhered to; made me desirous not to open a scene of controversy between you and myself, nor wishing you to retract from the principle laid down by Mr Randolph and as little expecting you would require me to relinquish those supported by my late husband and which I knew he was determined never to give up therefore was induced to request some person might be appointed to act as your Attorney in this County which would probable have lead to a reference and an amicable settlement of all disputes and am sorry to find my proposition has not met with your approbation — and must now leave it to you to take such measures you may think proper to bring the business to a settlement with assurances that no unnecessary delay on my part shall be given —