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set out on her journey to the sweet and warm Springs in Virginia; Miss Lee is to spend the Summer at Rudwood and keep all her little Children while she is gone.—
Thus far I wrote my dear Aunt last night when I was interrupted by the Arrival of poor Mr Brent, who was brought here in a litter from Virginia on his way to Hagers Town; his Wound is a very severe one and he has no prospect of walking for many Months, he is reduced at least fifty wt since his confinement, but his Spirits are now good and his Appetite has returned, he is delighted to get here; his litter is in the Parlor we could not get him off of it to carry him up Stairs, it gives him such pain to move.— I saw Uncle and Aunt Galloway last week Uncle looks badly, his Spirits are bad and he rests badly, but his Appetite is good; now, he says he longs to eat some fresh Fish and if Aunt would consent to go with him would set off for your House at once, but Mrs Deery who always converses with me very freely, says Aunt dont wish to go without carrying William and Henrietta Fitzhugh with her and that she cant do conveniently, Uncle wants them to stay and keep house with Mrs D.— and Aunt declines going; I think Aunt is wrong, if I was in her place I wd do any thing to get Uncle out of the wretched situation he is in, but she seems to be so accustomed to it that she don't appear to make as much exertion as she ought to do about it. he promised me to come out this week and Aunt too and stay a night with us, I am rejoiced that all differences as at an end; I think if you was to write to him he wd go down and see you.— Mr Fitzhugh and my Children join me in Affte love to you and our dr Cousins, I sincerely hope your next letter will inform us Cousin Lanny is recovering fast

believe me

Your Affte Niece

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