difficult to obtain her consent but am afraid he will
meet with some from her friends — Mary is a fine woman, and
has handsome property — Ellen Thomas was with us 3 weeks —
Mr Mason is very much respected, and admired in his parish —
and his congregation very much increased — Old Mr Bennet
is dead — I heard that Dick Hemsley had returned from Philad —
from Miss Mary West is dead —

James Telphman still continues his visits to Fair View — but how
he will succeed we dont know — he certainly has given the
lady ample time to make up her mind — Albert in his last
letter says he has got rid of that cheerful disease the Itch —
he has poor Child been sadly tormented with it — he will
be at home, the first week in April — Do my dear Child
write immediately, say what are your prospects, when
you will return home — and if your salary meets your
expences — you get your Shirts I suppose —

Your Father does not intend training his colts this Spring —
Charles has been breaking them all good weather — you have
seen I suppose by the papers, that the next Governor is to
be from this Shore — Gleason is to be the Jackson candidate
— your Father is solicited to oppose him — but he is not
going to be nominated — — Our poor Bob we have heard
nothing of, Apollo seems to be the only relic of him, still he
is petted my one — which makes him very lofty —

Hemsley has frolicked away in Annapolis this winter, I write
you, she was at the Governors — Young Cousin a talented young
man, is very much pleased with her — as he has no money
of course he will not take — She has refused Smyth — —

William H — was there all the time she was, God knows
he finds money — or what keeps afloat — we have no con
nection with the family — every thing has been done on
part — as to duty of a christian, consistent with self respe
towards a reconciliation — but they hold their heads so
high that I am done — William Telphman invited Tom H to
attend as groomsman — but he refused — the other day he invited some gentlem
to dine with him — your Brother Thomas standing by — and
then asked him — at the same time — in his manner just
the same — — — all white and colored unite in love and
remembrance with my own dear Son — Your fondly attached

Mother

As Mr Emory

My D John, I have written to you once or twice
I returned and have not yet rec.d a letter
except one. — You are so young that I
uneasiness about you so far from me
not on any occasion allow yourself to
for in the South it is certain ruin to a
You should also be very careful a
matters of account as your repu
depend on this; and you should
to save every Dollar of what you
you can. In hope of hearing from
& getting a good account of you I a