

9. Have you applied or engaged to apply any portion of the said hire to the payment of such Debts, and to what amount, to whom, and at what time?

10. Has Mr. Mathew Lighman instituted any process against Mr. James Lighman to affect the property of the said Slave? Are you acquainted with the merits of Mr. M. Lighman's claim; and supposing it not liquidated to the satisfaction of both parties, are you furnished with Evidence and Vouchers, and prepared to defend the process in behalf of Mr. James Lighman?

11. Supposing all the claims you know of against Mr. Lighman be established, what is this due and within what time, by application of the hire to this payment will they be discharged?

James Gordon to Mr. Fox
Bham. Dec. 14. 1782