

John Filghman Esq.

Easton, Oct. 11th 1828

Sir, owing to my absence from home when yr. letter reached this place, and numerous engagements since its reception, it has not been in my power to answer it before this -

The proceeds of the sale of Wye farm, as I informed you in my first letter, do not ~~belong to me~~ individually, but are to be paid over to the representatives of my father. Moreover it would be wrong in me to place the debt in any situation which could under any circumstances endanger it, or create the least probability of a loss - It is now secured by Mr Harrison's warranty & I cannot by any indulgence of mine waive this security; but if you can make the payment mentioned in yr. last I will become answerable for the residue in Bank in payment of a note I have then it will be quite as agreeable as to receive the money - I hope you will make an immediate effort to close it, otherwise I shall be compelled to proceed legally having to act for others -

Yrs. very Obedt.
Rich^d James