

April 5th 1830

Dear Sir

We have been unlucky in our notes; I enclose one
: other counterfeit, a \$5 of the branch at Easton of the Farmers Bank
at Annapolis - it was crossed at the Bank of U.S., where I got
them to receive the others - they were not receivable where I keep
my account - I did not think it more like a counterfeit than the
rest - a Bank ought to be answerable which issued such paper.

If you can recollect from whom you received the note it can
be returned - if not, it must go to the carrier; only give me a
memorandum that it was rec^d for the property sold -

I have the Receipt of Wm Chambers for \$55.97 taxes paid
by you; its omission in the Rec^t for papers delivered by you to me
at Centreville was accidental, it is noted in my minutes -

I think it but civil to write to Mr Hambleton once more to
ask him to pay his bond; if he refuses, I intend to put the business
into Mr Bullett's hands as you recommend - It certainly w^d
be desirable to save the 6/100 you inform me are charged by
counsel - but this in addition to fees is an unreasonable charge,
here we are charged 5 or 6 per cent for collection on sums not exceed-
ing \$500, but the per centage includes the fee - except extraordinary occasions

As to the Bonds to me for servants sold into Delaware, I am
aware there is no danger, except of trouble to me in consequence of
constituting myself a trustee for the people - however, we will
talk of this matter when I have next the pleasure of seeing you -
please give me a list of them when you write -

I am very sorry for the necessity, but we must sell the people
on hand as directed by the Court - the details below will prove
it - they are now scattered about in Delaware, and may be got
out of the way; they had better therefore be, without delay, brought
into Maryland

Ben - Eliza's son, is at Guinea town with his mother
Fred & Nance - Prie', are at Rhoda's in the same place
Margaret - Hannah's, with her - do
Jule - Rachael's, with her - do
Mary & Salt - Rachael / another R. boy by Cummins / at the Forest farm with her
Martha Ann - Esther's, with her at Guinea town - a pretense is set
up to keep this child, in consequence of her having
been in possession of her parents in Delaware - I never
gave leave to them to keep her there, and they have
drawn provisions &c for her from the farm - She ought
to be immediately ~~looked after~~ -

I fear I shall have trouble with Mamble, who has been here
for some days, saying he did ^{not} receive my message from Mr
Cummins