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Germantown 22d Sept 1830

Last Evening I received at this place your of the 16th forwarded from Centreville on the 18th — the delivery of it was delayed a day longer than it ought to have been from the negligence & inattention of the person under whose care it was sent for me from the City — I hasten to reply to it — Disappointed as I know my Sisters will be in my report to them of the short payment of the sum that was to be expected by them on the representation made by you of your intention to discharge the whole Interest due on the obligations on which Process was directed by them, yet from the confidence I entertain in your personal Honor and from you having ~~forwarded~~ forwarded some your note placing upon Interest the ~~R~~remainder of the Amount that ought to have been paid by you, say on the 20th Augt last, I venture to relieve ~~you~~ the anxiety which you have described some by admitting for them, what I should have practised if the Property or Amount was my own, a Suspension of the Process of the Fi fa that has been issued, with the clear understanding which I hope will be agreeable to you and which I express to you with the Freedom of that Friendship & Communication which has subsisted between us trusting it to your candid consideration that as I have no emolument or Interest ultimately in the money payable by you which belongs to my Sisters, two of them Widows, no interposition of mine which you must know proceeds only from my Friendship towards you, ought to involve me in any degree of responsibility or Loss, and that you will readily guard against any such risque in case of any accident or further embarrassment to you — I therefore propose to direct the present Suspension or delay of proceeding on the Fi fa upon the condition that not only the complete Lien of the Judgement entered should continue in all respects in full force but that the Fi fa should be continued in the hands of the Sheriff to be operated upon if ~~they~~ it should be found necessary so as to secure a preference of payment in case any other Creditor should evince an hostile disposition towards you — in short that my Sisters should have

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