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I as one of Mr. H. Tilghman's jointure in her administration Bond I feel it my duty and interest combined to endeavour to bring his claim on the Negroes in Louisiana to as speedy a close as possible. as the late prodigious rise in their value inclines me to believe that if proper measures are speedily taken to effect a sale. there will be amply sufficient upon any just mode of distribution to pay all the claims and produce a very handsome surplus for Mr. C. T.

My opinion is that a sale might be as beneficially made by Auction in Baltimore as in Louisiana. provided sufficient Notice was given in the Southern papers and ~~and~~ Certificates of age & health bodily ability furnished &c &c were procured. to exhibit for the information of purchasers

but this can only be done in one of two ways
1st by the mutual agreement of all concerned. in an Instrument that will be obligatory - leaving the terms of sale. the appointment of an agent and distribution of the proceeds - to say three Men of Judgment. or

2^d by an Amicable bill in Chancery - to appoint such agent & order distribution on Equitable principles -