

New Orleans, Dec. 16, 1842.

Dear Sir,

Above is a draft on Wm. G. Harrison Esq. of Balt. for \$3,000. at 60 days after sight, payable to yr. order. This is part of the \$4,314 which I wrote to you was due by Capt. Wm Austin on the Slaves sold to Mrs. Clements. Our calculations agreed within a few cents, & he gave me a draft for the amt. on Burke, Natl. Bk. of this city, where I have come for exchange. Such is the great difference between sight & sixty days, that I have deemed it my duty to save it for the parties, allowing you to add so much more interest to the sum due to each of the creditors. I shall retain the \$314 & exchange for expenses & I enclose by this mail to Bank of Balt. like draft for \$1,000 subject to such orders as I may receive from you at Jackson, where I hope to add still more.

Very resp^l. Yr. friend & serv^t.

Albert M. Lea.

Col. John Tyler
Centerville, Va.