

Knowlton, Pa. 29 Jan'y. 1851.

Col. John Tilyman, Trustee.

Centerville, Md. D. Sir,

Yrs of 9 inst. is to hand,

Col. Hunt long since informed me that he had forwarded to you direct the proceeds of the sale of the Honey Island land. I presume you allude to the proceeds of the house & lot in Jackson, which I think was due 14th Inst. in N.C. I write today to Col. Hunt to explain all & see that it is right. I instructed him to forward all proceeds to you through the Banking House of Suter, Lea & Co. Washⁿ D.C. to whom I have written to remit to you whatever they may have received without further orders and without awaiting the final remittance from Hunt. — When you shall have rec^d. these remittances, I beg you to make up a statement of the balance due you as Trustee, and just as soon as possible, it shall be paid. You cannot be more anxious to get it than I am to pay it. It w^d. give me infinitely more pleasure to draw my check in your favor for \$3,000 than to make an additional explanation; but the truth is, I cannot now pay the balance, as I lost \$20,000 in an operation made mainly to pay this debt, & have since been hard run to subsist; but I have strong hope that in April or May next, I shall be able to adjust