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Sir:- Your Letter of the 10th of this present month did not get to me till last past - to which I now reply - I have understood from the Executor of Rachael Smith that there will not - likely) be a sufficiency of a Estate in his (Except Negroes) to pay the debts of the deceased, and that therefore in all probability this Negroes will be sold or hired to pay the debts of the dec^d - and can not at once be free - I have sent for the Exor, that I may ~~[illegible]~~ get all the information he can give me in relation to those Negroes - and if in his Opinion there are no debts for which they are liable, and ~~that~~ they may be free, I will see them, as desired, and let you know what they may be willing to do

Resp^ly yr Servt

G. Combs Regr Wills

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