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Near Chapticc St Marys
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Dr Sir
Dear Sir

I received yours yesterday and after a good deal of construing & consideration I managed to make out the sence of most of it. I had an interview with Lawder on monday he told me he intended to be in Baltimore in a few days — I have had three interviews with Smith & the last I took Mr Poffett with me to see what he could make out to pay towards his girl, we got him to value his crop then we got his books & examined what he had owing to him. we made out something over 200 Dollars which he promised to pay over to Lawder & Lawder promised to give to Thomwell, the person owning the girl & say for her in the course of this week — and that is the best course that could be adopted for before and arrangement could have been made in Baltimore the girl would have been resold as he had been bid 50 Dollars more than Lawder was to have given for her & then Smith would never have got her & he would never have done, as it is that part will be certain — I agreed with Mr Poffett to bring on the commencement if you can get Lawder to consent when you see him, he seems wish me to come down for him — you mentioned the 1st of December or Christmas for the Vessel sailing — but I can tell you — must try to get them off before that time

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II. Correspondence Received
A. Letter Books

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