

My dear Sir

Yorks 26 Jan<sup>y</sup> 1813

I rec<sup>d</sup> your letter dated <sup>at</sup> Bear  
Branch on Saturday & that of the 21<sup>st</sup> by  
W<sup>m</sup> Donaldson yesterday. Having  
no expectation of a further call on my  
Memory concerning the weights after  
sending you the Account, makes me have  
but a faint recollection of the matter,  
however I think I can take upon me to  
say that there were only two 56<sup>lb</sup> bought  
& left at Mr Allens, for I believe:  
the person from whom they were bought  
had no smaller weights until he would  
get them from the foundry, his Name I think  
is Matthews & lives a little lower down  
than Mr Allen. I paid 50 Cents for  
getting them adjusted & on complaining  
to the Man whom I paid of the charge

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Mr Cotes & Burnie

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Harris & Donaldson's

Baltimore

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