Dear Sir

Baltimore 12 Aug 1819

I have the pleasure of your letter of the 10th accompanying Dr Smith's letter which I have read with much attention. Dr Smith seems to have practiced judiciously & from his opinion that the condition of Stevens, on such substantial grounds, promises much advantage to all his other claimants I have the same hope. The complaint seems to be severe & chronic. Positive assertions of Dr Smith with regard to the nature of the case should be sufficient to remove suspicion. We have had eight boxes delivered within the last 10 or 14 days but I am disappointed to learn it is yellow fever because anyone experienced here is of opinion that it is not contagious whatever and there is not a case that I know of. Yellow fever is, if generally treated, as fatally destructive as any disease from infancy. At the same time I acknowledge that most of those who have been taken ill have died & there have been of late very few cases for 4 or 5 days past. I know of none of your State there or anywhere else.

Mr Spencer & Ralph Cayhall are now offered a clear 1/2 of Pinkard & Sutton for $19.000, & I am to do for $38.000. We are all anxious to hear from your family.

Yours Sincerely

Johnson Hall Cole

Baltimore Aug 12th 1819

Mr G. White.

To Wm Gilly Esquire
Chatham Branch
Sussex County

Dear Sir

I will give you 70 cent for Buckell for your Rye Provided you take the Balance of the Load out in whisky at 50 cent for yours the whisky is good and age if it Shud not suit at that I wood thank you to send that Small Balance to Mr Vorly in Trenton by as I will be at Tarrytown.

I am Respectfully

John Goodwill

21 August 1819