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I received your letter by an unknown hand dated 24th Inst In your letter to me accompanying your objections I understood you that I was to receive information from Mr Fancy respecting how to proceed to do which it was necessary for him to look over the papers so that he considers himself engaged to attend to them if necessary indeed he told me he would I erased two parts of your petition one where you spoke of the negligence with which commissioners fulfed their appointments Tone other when you spoke so peremptorily to the court I advised with Mr Jon the propriety of doing so & he thought it best Mr Stones & Pilla informed Mr Reid of it. had it not been necessary to file your writing the four first days of the court I would have waited Mr Reid's arrival but knowing the uncertainty of his motions I thought it most advisable to have them to Mr F immediately on my reception of them

The money I have received I paid Thomson $22 then was an additional $150 since he forwarded your acct for your decree data at Bears Branch the 19 dollar he deducted I also paid Mr Bayle the remainder of my acct but there is still a debt of yours there I would have paid it but was very much in want of some money for my other accts so that out of the 50, 28 are to be charged to me as I was not in immediate want & knowing the could obtain it from Mr Thomson I did not give him any Mr Bayle is now settling his affairs & has determined not to get any new goods over