When you wright Direct your letter
to the Care of Rogers & Brothers
Marchants No 52 Market Street
Philada

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Your John Miller

Philadelphia Ohio
Feb 1824
Jno Miller

Jno Moorhead

C. Birnie

July 5th 1824 Received C. Birnie Sent thirty two Dollars Eighty cents in full for Debt Int and Cost and additional cost for the within Judgment

Joshua Adlesperger
for
Thomas W. Morgan Sheriff

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Mr Alexander
Jno Rogers
Cashier
C. Birnie
O.B. Ville Indiana
Pd

Leaving Lefts the turn Pike to the cross roads we had to cross numerous creeks many of which been the rains came a foot wide into the carry all wet & wheat every thing we had getting there dried Mrs S rely off & the Children sick Mary & the Baby where scared crying you may easily guess my sufferings & feelings all the campaigns I ever went through was nothing to this. so far, thank God, we have got safe from accident & now are the most hilly Country & dreadful roads I ever beheld & Nearest the Bay there been the best in the world we could never get through untile we most desperate Gulf about 20 yards long my waggon broke & there we stuck nearly half a day in best words cannot describe the confusion & total disasters we have encountered. but the work of Death has really embittered Mrs S dearest & unite with me in affectionate regards to you Father Mother & family when we set to our journey end uncle Isaac, but at this moment its out of the question - Travelling with so large a family we meet but little civility & so very accomodations the devil himself. thank God we have got rid of them. a family going to Indiana was with us two days on Lefts Pike but they unfortunately directed their carriage & the

Father of the flock was nearly killed we have left them behind. The land is very fine & the crops in Ohio look very wole but he strong work done on acct of the wet every day increases rains I think I will enter Indiana near centerville about the latitude of 40 as I don't intend going to Cincinnati for the reasons we spoke of. I understand Farming is the best business in the western country, but what I may turn to I know not I will write you Father the moment I can be decided every thing is plentiful & cheap to the westward we can travel now for 2 dollars pr day horses & all but the weather been good & our health we would rather be in Indiana, we have about 80 Miles of flat Country to pass through & then encounter the Hills again. the Country is covered with fine Grape vines & I understand they grow in great abundance on the Islands I purpose going to, the Gentle here knows nothing of making wine the Grape come in at the tuning of their harvest & they would not be troubled with them - They you will not let any of our Q. F. friends know my intention as I keep my self completely for the sake of secrecy. likely I may go down to New Orleans to purchase Leather & Hides if I go into the tanning business. Please remember me to Mrs Reed & family our Friend Mr & Mrs McKillop. if you write letters to me give me my address below me with sincere wishes ever yours truly R Shaw