Balto. 23d March 1837
Samd. Shoemaker

Mr C. Birnie
Thornhale
Carroll Co
Md
(Stuffy)

Frederick Md
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Mr C. Birnie
Jamestown
Yancey Cty.

Fredk 27 March 1837
Joseph Schulz

Of course I will pay you all before I go
Father I sincerely hope you have recovered the attention of my money 26$ & some cents badly as I can spare money this amt is not much — Before I go I hope I shall be able to make some arrangement about yr responsibility for me, if not Mr V B must do something as he has I may say my all in his hands in the decree at all events as soon as I wind up here I will attend to that matter — The expected failure of the crops the current year whilst it will be an injury to a sale is a further consideration why I should seek further whilst I have a penny left — Mrs M — is with us & will be for a few days longer I give my love to my dear mother & boy & the family generally & I remain
Yr affectionate Son
C Birnie Jr
I will write mother shortly

The money market here & also in Europe is in a state of depression & the recent failure of a house in N Y & V B has tended wofully to create great distrust. Harriets health is exceedingly critical & was so when I left her —