JG, No. 1.

$2000. Baltimore, *March 6th*, 1845.

Six months after date, I promise to pay to Israel Griffith or order, two thousand dollars, for value received.

Endorsed, "Israel Griffith." WM. SCHLEY.

Bank of Bamtimore, *September* 9th, 1845.

Rec'd from Israel Griffith the amount of the within note, $2000. JAS. HOGG, teller.

Defendant's exhibit JG, No. 1, filed with commissioners Nov. 8th, 1847.

Returned with comm'n, 6th Dec'r 1847. FREDERICK PINKNEY, Comm'r.

JG, No. 2.

$2000, Baltimore, *March 6th*, 1845.

Four months after date, I promise to pay to Israel Griffith or order, two thousand dollars, for value received.

Endorsed, "Israel Griffith." WM. SCHLEY.

Received amount of within note of Israel Griffith. JAS. HOGG, teller.

Defendant's exhibit JG, No. 2, filed with comm'rs, Nov. 8th, 1849. FREDERICK PINKNEY, Com'r.

Returned with commission, 6th Dec'r 1847.

JG, No. 3.

My dear sir:—I am so much annoyed and distressed at my pecuniary troubles, that I deem it very important (if I can do so,) to relieve myself from them without delay. In my intercourse with you, I have found so much kindness, that I have confidence in your disposition to serve me, if you can do so. You have already informed me of the fact that you have no spare funds. But if you have no insuperable repugnance to lending me your name, you will greatly serve me, and lay me under lasting obligations. Of course, I do not mean that you shall incur any risk, and I therefore propose to give ample security.

I want $10,000: and this I can pay at three, six, nine and twelve months, if my life is spared, without difficulty;—even if I do not not get one dollar from Mr. Elliot and Mr. Lee in the mean time.

Out of this sum I intend, of course, to pay my note to you for $2500, at once. I can give as security the following items.—1*st*. A policy of the Baltimore Life Insurance Company, made expressly payable to my executor or my assignee, for $10,000. ☞ In case of my death, this would be payable in sixty days, and I need not say how safe and sound this institution is. 2*nd*. A mortgage on my library, (which cost $15,000, or thereabouts, and which at auction would bring at least $5000;) my plate, (which is considerable, worth fully $2500;) my furniture, wines, and all my household effects; (worth at least 5000;) making altogether a security, of at least more than ten thousand dollars. And 3*rdly*, A mortgage on my property in Cumberland, the value of which is uncertain, but it is eligibly situated, and is by many deemed very valuable. It will probably, in a short time, be much desired. I bought it more than ten years since; and at the small price of $500 cash.

If further security be deemed necessary, I could give an order on Col. Dall, for the balance due to me on mortgages, and judgments in his hands for collection, amounting probably to near $5000; but unless desired, I would prefer having the control of these, as I desire to collect them as early as practicable; or to dispose of them by sale. So also I could give a mortgage on the interest in my father's unsold estate, but I would prefer not to do so if it could be avoided, as it is intended to settle this up as fast and as far as can now be done, and any lien on it would be attended with some embarrassment.

If you will endorse my notes, I can, I am sure, get them discounted at once, notwithstanding the long dates; or if you would in lieu of my notes give me your own notes at six and twelve months, I could, I am sure, get them discounted at once by any of the banks. By making my notes at quarterly payments in lieu of your's at semi-annual payments, you would always be in funds, for a part at least, before the maturity of your own notes.

I fear you will think me unreasonable in making this application,—and perhaps it it is unreasonable—of course you will decline it if you have any repugnance to the matter. But if you should be willing to oblige me, you will do me a service of no ordinary character; and although you will not, I know, receive any pecuniary compensation, you would find me not ungrateful for kindness and confidence;—and if ever in my power to shew my gratitude in some other way, I should not be slow to do so. I make this application now, because I desire to make the arrangement forthwith. I am in fact so interfered with in my comfort of mind, that this arrangement would make me cheerful and happy—whereas I am now seriously dispirited and depressed. As to my means of paying this debt, I ought to say a few words:—

1. My practice will yield me at least $1000 per month.

2. I may hope to realize some part of the debts due to me in Washington county, and something also from my father's estate.

3. I have a reasonable hope of receiving, if not within six months, at least within twelve months, some part of the $6000, due from Mr. Elliott and Mr. Lee. Mr. Elliott is worth, it is said, nearly half a million.

4. I have floating debts due to me, from one and another, to an amount of more than $5000, which I may hope within the year to realise.

If you will do this for me, in such mode as may be most agreeable to yourself, I will at once prepare the instruments proposed as security: expressing, of course, on their face, that the debt was created for my accommodation and at my request.

Faithfully, &c., WM. SCHLEY.

Filed with the commissioners, on the 8th Nov'r 1847. FREDERICK PINKNEY, Comm'r.

Ret'd with com n, 6th Dec'r 1847.

JG, No. 4.

$2000. (Stamp, 1 dol.) Baltimore, *July 9th*, 1845.

Twelve days after date, without grace, I promise to pay to the order of Israel Griffith, esquire, two thousand dollars for value received.

WM. SCHLEY.

Endorsed, "Israel Griffith." Paid by I. Griffith, July 21, '45. C. G., teller.

Filed with the commissioners on the 8th Nov'r 1847. FREDERICK PINKNEY, Com'r.

Ret'd with com'n, 6th Dec'r 1847.

JG, No. 5.

$1500. (Stamp, 75 cents.) *No.* Baltimore, *July 22nd*, 1845.

Ninety days after date, I promise to pay to the order of Lewis Kemp, fifteen hundred dollars $\frac{}{100}$, for value received.

⁑ Due Oct., 20–23 WM. SCHLEY.

Endorsed, "Lewis Kemp. Israel Griffith."

Filed with the commissioners on the 8th Nov. 1847. FREDERICK PINKNEY, comm'r.

Ret'd with com'n, 6th Dec'r 1847.

JG, No. 6.

$1500. (Stamp, 75 cts.) Baltimore, *October 23rd*, 1845.

Thirty days after date I promise to pay to the order of Lewis Kemp, fifteen hundred dollars for value received.

22–25 Nov. WM. SCHLEY.

Endorsed, "Lewis Kemp. Israel Griffith."

Filed with the commissioners on the 8th Nov'r 1847. FREDERICK PINKNEY, comm'r.

Ret'd with com'n 6th Dec'r 1847.

JG, No. 7.

1500\frac{}{100}$. (Stamp, 75 cts.) Baltimore, *Nov. 25th*, 1845.

Thirty days after date I promise to pay to the order of Lewis Kemp, fifteen hundred dollars $\frac{}{100}$ value received.

No. *Due.* WM. SCHLEY.

Endorsed, "Lewis Kemp. Israel Griffith."

Filed with the commissioners on the eighth November 1847. FREDERICK PINKNEY, Comm'r.

Ret'd with comm'n 6th Dec. 1847.

JG, No. 8.

$1500. (Stamp, 75 cts.) Baltimore, *Dec. 27th*, 1846.

Thirty days after date, I promise to pay to the order of Lewis Kemp, fifteen hundred dollars, and — cents, for value received.

WM. SCHLEY.

Endorsed, "Lewis Kemp. Israel Griffith."

Filed with the commissioners on the 8th November, 1847. FREDERICK PINKNEY, comm'r.

Ret'd with comm'n, 6th Dec. 1847.

JG, No. 9.

$1500. (Stamp, 75 cents.) Baltimore, *January 29th*, 1845.

Sixty days after date I promise to pay to the order of Lewis Kemp, fifteen hundred dollars, value received.

No. ⁘ Due 30–2 April. WM. SCHLEY.

Endorsed, "Lewis Kemp. Israel Griffith."

Filed with the commissioners on the 8th Nov'r 1847. FREDERICK PINKNEY, com'r.

Ret'd with com'n, 6th Dec'r 1847.

JG, No. 10.

1500\frac{}{100}$. (Stamp, 75 cts.) *April 2nd*, 1846.

Sixty days after date I promise to pay to the order of Lewis Kemp, fifteen hundred dollars $\frac{}{100}$ value received.

⁑ 1–4 June. WM. SCHLEY.

Endorsed, "Lewis Kemp. Israel Griffith."

Filed with the commissioners on the 8th Nov. 1847. FREDERICK PINKNEY, comm'r.

Ret'd with comm'n, 6th Dec. 1847.

JG, No. 11.

My dear sir:—You did me the kindness some time since, to have my notes discounted (on the strength of your endorsement,) to the aggregate amount of $10,000.—Of these, $4000 have been paid, and another amount of $2000 will be due on the 6–9th, and will also be paid, leaving a balance still of $4000. At the time I obtained those endorsements, I expected to receive, (independent of the ordinary avails of my practice,) several large sums; but not one of these expected sums has yet been received. One sum of upwards of $2200 has been unexpectedly deferred, and will still longer be deferred, probably until late in October, from the postponement of a case in chancery. Another sum of upwards of $5000, which I expected to receive in May, is still unpaid: and I fear from the proposed postponement of business, this may not be realized until the meeting of the Harford court in November. I have been equally disappointed in other sources, and as nothing, comparatively has been — in our business during the vacation, I have been much straitened and distressed in money matters. I desire, if it be possible, to relieve my mind from this perplexity, and from the necessity of this continual financiering; and I ought to do so, if practicable, at any reasonable sacrifice of feeling. I know that I have the means of making any one to whom I may apply for assistance, entirely secure. The securities you now have are worth, at least, as follows:—

1. Land in Cumberland, (I can sell it if I would for,)	$7,500
2. Policy on my life, (it is now intrinsically worth,)	3,000
3. My library—cost I am sure at least $15,000, and it is worth, surely,	3,000
4. My plate is worth, I am sure, $2,000—say,	1,000
5. My wines and liquors, I am sure 3000, "	1,000
6. Tapestry, paintings, &c, say,	1,000
7. Household furniture, say,	2,500
At the lowest estimate,	19,000