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Cr.			
	By cash on a/c pur. S.T.		2500.—
			2,145.75
" 25	To 12 dys Int on Balt.		5.00
			2150.75
25	Cr. By 100 Acres sold @ 18 $ 1802.10		
	Less Brok.	12.50	1,789.60
			361,15

Sept. 25 1856 Recd payt
Schack & Scofield
"Endorsed on face Paid Sept. 25/56
"Endorsed on Back Schack & Scofield
"Bill of dif & pur in sale of stock Sept. 25/56 $ 361.15"

"Complainants' Exhibit William Schley No 1"
"Filed with commr. April 1st 1861"
"Frederick Pinkney Commissioner

My Dear Sir

I have not heard directly or indirectly from Judge Sherman; and I am strongly inclined to think you are in error in supposing that he has returned from his excursion.

Mr Mehaffey was with me on Saturday. He had not been in New York for some time, but he stated that he had been informed that the Judge was expected to be again in the city during the present week.

It is the wish of Mr. Mehaffey, I know, that the Judge should re-sell the property to the Company, believing that his personal comfort as well as his interests would be promoted by ridding himself of a troublesome business. At the same time it is right that I should add, that Mr. Mehaffey maintains and upholds the sale by the Company to the Judge as fair & unexceptionable; and that he is still satisfied that in making the purchase the interests of the Company and not individual profit was their inducement to the Judge in his action. I make this remark, from abundant caution lest it might be inferred for his existing relations to the Company, that Mr Mehaffey was disposed to promote his own ends, by promoting an adjustment of the proposed controversy with the Judge.

Mr. Mehaffey, I presume now is, in New York, he left there I suppose, (at least I understood him to say that he so proposed) on Saturday evening, expecting to reach New York on Monday. He went on, expecting to meet his co-trustees, and I advise that the trustees should state their accounts, in proper form, so that, they might be examined, by those now interested in the Company, in order to facilitate the passage of

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a decree for the reconveyance of the property. This would save the necessity of a reference to the auditor, and consequent delay.

But as from your letter I learn that a reconveyance of the property at, once, is not material, (in case, of course to be done at business) I stated to Mr. Mehaffey that I should not visit New York; unless specially requested to do so, nor then unless there was a prospect of beneficial result from my intervention.

It was understood between us, that I could go or if telegraphed, would write to, by Thursday morning. I defer my intended visit to Oakland until the evening of the 12th of July as there is a special session of the Superior Court on that day; and my presence in court here is necessary and my departure therefore is delayed.

If the Judge shall not have return it would be useless for me to go on at all.

Sincerely &c
Wm Schley.

"Complainants' Exhibit Wm Schley No 2"
"Filed with Commr. April 1st 1861"
"Fdk Pinkney, commr."

Oakland Allegany County Md.
Thursday July 3rd 1856

My Dear Sir.

I received your despatch yesterday and answered it, just before leaving home; stating that I would write, fully from this place, you know where it is as I had the pleasure first to see you here some two years since.

I have not heard from Judge Sherman. Mr Mehaffey told me that he saw him in New York on last Saturday, and that you were aware of the fact of his presence there and of his departure for Saratoga. I had hoped that between you and him some exchange of views had taken place either personally or by letter, or through some third party. Mr. Mehaffey stated that the Judge had not received my letter, until last Saturday, and supposed as he was much engaged, that he had merely glanced over it. He sent word to me by Mr. Mehaffey, that he would write to me, fully, from Saratoga. As soon as I hear from him I will write to you.

I had made all necessary arrangements to go on to New York on Monday evening. If my presence there had been required; and I did not, in fact leave Baltimore, for this place until last evening at 5. Still I did not see that I could have done any good, if I had gone on, as I was not very well, it would have imposed on