

Williamsburg - Nov. 28th - 1871
Mr. John F. Bent

Dear Sir - I received
by mail "on last evening," a blank
deed - to be filled up, and signed - for
three acres of land - sold to Herman
Cheseldine - The deed has been executed
and sent by today's mail, to Annie -
I also received "in same package,"
a receipt for Seven Hundred and Ninety
Three (\$793.06) Dollars, and Six cents - placed
to my credit - on purchase of "Foster's Neck,"
Farm - I return the receipt - as it does
not cover the amount ordered to be placed
to my account - The order calls for
Eight Hundred & Thirty Nine Dollars and one
cent - That being the amount which I paid
to Mr. Hammett - also the date - you have
your receipt dated Nov. 7th - it should be
Oct. 20th - as that is the date - I settled with him

best regards, to yourself and family