Dear Sir,

Washington 27. May 1837.

You will please to alter this answer to James Tourley's Bill so as to conform to the facts of the case and sign it & send it to me for the signatures of your sister & Brother. If you know that the pecuniary money was paid, as Mr Reiggold thinks you do, you will of course admit the fact in the answer, but as the fact is not known to me or your sister or probably to your brother, we can only admit it in the form stated. If you do not know that the money was paid to your father, we ought to put the complainant to his proofs of payment. You need not swear to the answer.

I found all the conditions here except Mr. C. in motion. The Bank of the U. S. had just given orders to sue us in the Federal Court. all have agreed to suspend their measures till the sitting of the Court of Chancery at Annapolis in July next, when we are to have a general meeting of the Executors of creditors, with a view to some decision arrangement and when we must also meet your brother A. with a view to some disposition of his case. I wish you to turn your attention to the best case of collect all the documents not already filed. By referring to my notes perhaps of the trial you may be assisted.

But particularly see if all the exemplified copies of the deeds for Bargaining of the Negroes are filed - also look in the large bundle for the lists of sales of negroes by Mr Reiggold and Archibald Lee - the list is in A. L's handwriting. I saw it.

350. a case of the free school farm is sold for 13. Dollars to Mr Mcgregger - and upon consulting Mr Mcgregger I think there is some prospect of selling the whole estate on tolerable terms. I was at Milw and yesterday & found matters no worse than I expected. Mr Reiggold has sold the corn with my approba. for three dollars a barrel - & Mr Mcgregger who is the Milwaukee House has agreed to divide the tobacco with Mr Sim - and to pack & send our part to Geo: Tom - about three Hdds. Mr R. & myself have taken steps to have a ball built round the grain & and ~~in the meantime~~ I wish if convenient you would pay the discount on our note for our mon renewal. I can provide for it I think in July. Yours truly

J. Horsey.

The note is now due -

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