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Letters to gentlemen in Savannah.

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Mr Bond.  
 Davis  
 Douglas  
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 Keff.  
 Galbreath  
 Petty.  
 Ballack  
 Adams  
 Hunter's.  
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 Dr Smith }  
 Woodruff }  
 Maner.  
 Hall.  
 Stansbury.  
 Kimball.  
 Preble

Dennis.  
 McIntosh.



Savannah Jan'y. 25. 1819.

Left Pa in Steam boat Tuesday Dec. 24. Remained  
at Newcastle Christmas went on board the 13. March at  
night and fell down near Vedit Island and there  
anchored and remained in morning of 27. Friday, when  
she set sail and show her stern to about 20  
ships going out the Bay. And sails every  
thing wind obliged us to put directly to sea  
South east course. Saturday, blew hard.  
Sunday, harder, gale, rain. - ralling, very  
all night. cleared a little next day  
of blew hard so that we went from 7.  
to 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles N.W. west which was our course  
direct. Reached off Hinting Island all  
day. ~~Monday 30~~ Tuesday and on  
Thursday the 2<sup>d</sup> made the light and to  
Pilot and got into the river over the oyster  
Jan 10. beds that night and by boat the next morning  
went to Savannah up the river 7 miles. The  
land flat - rice ground - mead and a cane.  
River Tedge. The young grows straight with  
leaves a foot long making a most  
beautiful plume - sometimes 3 or 4 feet  
long. Live oak. Forests on North bank  
thin. on South Thunderbolt presents  
some appearances of cultivation - Black  
birds by 10.000. Blacking the horizon.  
Crows. Ducks. Divers. Here I saw slaves  
working for first time.



at five fathom hole, a place for loading large  
reels 3 miles from town were ships - inq. Am.  
The town is on south side of river, on a sand  
bluff. A vast number of ships of all nations  
were waiting freight. You sales because  
the planter is in no hurry.

We landed and I was carried by  
Capt. Wiltberger & Mr. Halstone up the bluff.  
and we went directly to Mrs. Pinner (Friday  
Jan. 3<sup>d</sup> - 1817.) which was decent, but  
what may horror when I found all 4 of us  
must be examined into a room. We got  
out breakfast and I smarted up and  
washed and walked in the afternoon and  
this miserable town - this sand heap -  
crowned by comfortable Savannah

The people are very free & bene-  
volent. Offer every thing. Horses. - Saw  
white who has been less attentive than  
any body. Dr. Daniels the most so.  
Mr. Nicholas.

(Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.) The next days passed in various  
trades, walked some and saw many people  
felt dreadfully - vomited, saw stomachs -  
~~Rode 3 miles with a gentleman from~~  
New York and from Baltimore. I have  
the ride better than I could have sup-  
posed I should.



Sunday  
5. Mr Bolton called - also Mr Gaston &  
Nicholas. Went to church with  
latter and saw many fine girls -  
very handsome. The Preacher was -  
Col. Marshall. Cash: of Banks and  
every thing else. Did very well  
for Smith's sick. - Felt chilly and  
all the afternoon very weak. Most  
distressing sense of weakness - No sleep  
at night and vomited some enough.  
Selt letters. Spec: in morning. Not  
through. better.

Monday  
6. Very weak - rode on mules with  
two gentlemen from New York & Baltimore  
and suffered little, went eastwardly -  
Sand - straight road. - Magnolia  
torpetala. 100ft high. Pine also -  
Pinus teda. Smilax. hastata. -  
Gillandisia Unoioides. from oaks -  
Pine - Live oak. large nar-  
row leaved oak. Looks like a  
gum. Returned thro' a plantation  
where was the remains of cotton  
some small. others as big as a  
large cane. - all looks barren & dreary.  
The Sun was very warm. Weak  
all the evening but better than before  
Spent at Mr Gaston's - much talking  
of China Mr Latimer & Gaston got talked



Garten is quite elegant. Bachelors hall.  
Port wine & apples oranges. Very attentive.  
Lick. like Hoffmann's. Ride his horse.  
Throws his bridle.

**Tuesday**

Went all day - but rode with  
Dr. Daniel. bought coats of \$9. and  
tried even so many coats but none  
suit and that of \$40. conclude to do as  
I can. Can't sell my old one. Rode  
round the town completely - They  
have an academy. Baths.

**Wed**  
**5th**

Went in evening of Tuesday - very

Saw. dreadful - Cal: also - stomach  
better but not well - a radish  
called it wonderfully - made it in  
house all day - The radish had a  
fine effect, no saw up since. -

Dr. Kollack sent for. The  
first time I felt sufficiently settled to  
lay by case before him and he thinks  
me dyspeptic entirely but why a fever  
at night & cough expectorations & vertigo  
not sweating profusely - He advises  
simply an egg nause - Lime water  
& Cal. Soda: constantly as a drink.



Wilds find & meats. No vegetables at all  
He also agrees that Columbian will be  
best for me. Dr Maxey. Judge DeSaunne  
excellent society. Casler - ergo better -  
Riding daily on horse back.

Firing in commemoration of the Battle  
at New Orleans. Thanks be to God who  
directed the destinies of that day.

Thursday  
9<sup>th</sup>  
Feel better. Meat Dinner. suits well  
Cab. Soda. drinks. rode about town  
on Mr Gators - saw Mr Bolton. Carnaca  
Carnaca advises to New Providence -  
Good society &c. &c. but no Charleston.  
Very earnest man. - Mayor Maffias  
called - out - Recollect Col. Breasley  
Taylor. Have not seen a newspaper since  
I have been here. Must see them

Duck at dinner and - supper. better  
sleep well but fever and sweat.  
feel better. All the meats are hard  
and look like venison - like dried  
meat. It is as unlike any as  
any thing can. I can't tell what it is.  
no fat. Rain last night - but  
now clear and fair, but Dr Daniels  
says not go out. no no. The  
weather is generally much to warm  
and relaxing. Changes are nothing  
altho' they make them tremendous.



Friday Rain damp, in afternoon rode out.

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Mr Belbo called upon the instance of Mr Paxton. Money if I want - called in the afternoon to ride. Very polite talkative and well read man. Like Mr Bigelow rode ~~on~~ horse back (Mr Gaston's) too damp. Dr Tengeron was up from the ship. Dr Haddock visited ~~last~~ last evening.

In evening was Mrs McIntosh and another to visit our fellowboarders of that name. a fine rosy dignified lady Much vivacity charming smile & laugh is very like Eliza Morgan. Some amusement. Saucy girl. Much entertained - danced we were quite frolicsome afterwards. A roused up.

Saturday Slept pretty well which I have

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wanted very much for some time. Have a fever about midnight and sweat in last night very much but the weather is changed to much cooler. My strength is greater and I much better on that account. Mr Bolton relates that his wife's cold stomach was



cured by Oxide Bismuth and that his  
was by two doses brought on by atten-  
tion to business so intense as to draw  
the necessary personal power from  
the stomach. It is prepared very carefully  
by Mr Young of this city, a rich curious man  
Dr Kollock has no opinion of it perhaps be-  
cause not well prepared & washed.

Not being able to get a horse I  
walked about town, and enquired for  
some things as an amusement. Watch  
chains &c. &c. Post office. Called on  
Mr Wilho and Miss Mc. J. with Mr J  
Welch. Mr Carnochan is very polite  
introduced by Mr Vaughan. Sebleh. —  
Mr Hunter — by Kalfstone.

Mr Bolton called in the afternoon  
& invited to Church & Dinner. Accepted.  
talked much. Sent his horse on which  
I rode to Miss Demere's — observed  
some blood in mucus. I eat fully  
rice after dinner. It was cool. Miss  
D. very fine girl. Mrs D very solici-  
tous to be of service to me. Glad  
to get home home through Peter  
and he steamed Abraham, pretending  
Dr White came in in the evening  
and from his inattention I treated  
him very coolly.



Sunday 12. Cooler cloudy. I am better. Up  
by times and went with Mr  
Bolton & heard the younger brother  
of Dr Kollack, a loud-land  
labouring youth, about 18, reading  
his brother's sermon. Dr K.'s ceremony  
of baptism of Mr Saml Howards  
child is very solemn and impressive  
congregation good. New meeting  
house corner stone laid tomorrow  
in pomp

Dined simply at Bolton's  
and he has Mr Lane large poorly  
little and some others belonging  
to scriptures very useful.

Before his house two Nyssa  
Tomentosa, wild Olive. Ever green. It  
very like the live Oak. Berry. Blue.

The people depend on Pastors Cooks  
for their necessities, which are very bad  
and costly, however what a thing costs  
here seems no consideration. Nothing  
less than fourpence halfpenny passes here  
no pennies.

These two Scotch men Woodrow &  
Smyth are most compounded Bores!



The Scotch stare with cold. I was wearied  
out with Smith. So ignorant - so stupid  
so tediously inquisitive that I long to be  
away from him. How unwatched that  
house. Scarcely a door in the house  
which had a handle, or any fastening.  
Cold wind blowing on you in bed.  
a talkative old woman. - Mr Pencil  
was very attentive and procured many  
many little things for me very kindly.  
but that could not compensate for the  
loss of liberty.

I have written to Mr Baxton to  
send money to Charleston. S.C. No letter.  
Also two home; and another to Mr.  
R Haines. Growing colder & colder.  
My health much improved, rapidly.  
They are building a new Presb<sup>ry</sup> church  
and to morrow the corner stone is to  
be laid. Solemn ceremonies on such  
occasions are not necessary, but they  
are not bad. They have a good in-  
fluence over ignorance and bring many  
superstitious peopleness to the aid of re-  
ligion. It is not "Solemn Machinery!"

Monday  
13th  
10/1/4

Cold. Read some of R Burns  
life. A poverty stricken peasant was  
the Scotch Bard. A wonderful man.  
a great lover, equal to a beholder for  
his fondness of the female sex. —



I have read some in Bollin and in  
Guineas.

Rain. snow - hail sleet -  
Went to see new place. and in the  
afternoon having all ready took  
my departure and got into some  
comfort.

The Gentlemen are.

Mr. Rathbone.	}	—	W. Y. Bal <sup>c</sup> .
— Douglas			W. Y.
— Neff	}	—	Phil <sup>a</sup> .
— Davis			W. Y.
— Irvine			S.
— Nicholas			Phil.
— Griswold			
— Charles C.			
— Watchman			at Mr. Newcombs.

Broughton St. Mr. Popes folly - best house  
in the City - finished with stucco - but  
would be common in Phil<sup>a</sup>. Every  
thing new. I have a room fenced off  
from a larger - Cafet. - fine place. -  
Great effort to please. Fear failure.  
Capt is commander of a ship. The  
gents played cards & smoke all the  
evening. I with drew at 10. after=  
reading from Josephus. Vomited a  
little soon - dreadful sour stomach  
for evening from eating the stuffing



of boil chickens. They cook up so highly  
that a fail is too bad for me. I must  
be more abstemious. Is too much  
suffering. Costive. Mag. Lime-  
water - Carb. Soda. Slept some. Was  
awake a good deal. No fever. & but a  
little sweat. Much water. Cold -  
white frost - and cleared in night.  
which brought us to the light of an =  
other day which is clear and fine

Jan.  
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Tuesday

but damp and cold. ~~the~~ wind  
whistles. Breakfasted upon Oysters  
pickled and dry toast. Saw  
stomach very bad, with weakness.  
Alone and not as yet out, but  
must go and dine with Major  
Maffias. Our Canary chants the  
times of left forlorn months. Went  
to post office, met Mr Gaston coming up  
to see me with Mr ——. Went to  
Post office. Bilbo and Watts out to  
Gastons store, saw Mr Watts. It was  
not Mr Bilbo. Major Maffias had been  
after me and I was going to see him.  
Dined upon beefsteak and apple  
tart. Best dinner in Savannah.  
Wine a little. My stomach is sour  
enough. Called at Bilbo's, set in  
conversation a long with Mr Bilbo &  
Miss McIntosh. True fine. Had dinner &  
evening.



Benevento is the only place to visit in  
this city. No amusement - They have  
an Academy and dancing ground and  
Library and are building a theatre,  
which is building with a fund of  
\$25000. brick - Mr Holman is  
meeting and Miss Latimer singing  
here. A Concert. Cotillion parties  
invited. wish to go.

Mr. M. talked pretty freely  
and pleasantly and Mr. Bilbo very  
familiarly. I can never see who I  
wish. - Our house is still agreeable.  
warm room and good supper.

Was unwell from sorrow but  
spent an agreeable evening upon the  
whole. They cook much better here than  
any where. Fine table and other things  
good. Good company, we read the  
Newspapers, which was a treat to me.  
No news

Capt Tuckey and the whole expedition  
of Litesati who went up Congo to meet  
a man from the Gambia, have finished.  
Strange that England should wish to  
stick a manufactory upon the Niger  
& the Nile in the land of sand, yet  
how many lives has the exploring



the interior of Africa cost and what  
gain. It is probable that the Nile, Niger  
and Gambia & Congo arise from lakes  
in the centre of Africa's unworked lands.

My health is better - stronger. - set  
up until near 11. o. c. - read Simms -  
Montgomery. Life. papers - in a cloud of  
smoke. - all smokers & card players.  
Went to bed and slept well soundly.  
Costine - the first up. No letters. for  
future on Mr Nicholas.

Wednesday  
July 15.

Much better. No sour - purge  
~~no~~ lime water. Egg -  
Breakfast. Dry toast -  
Coffee. Mashed. After

reading went out and with Dr Jers-  
gerson who was up, from ship. To  
Bilbo saw Watts. got \$50. Went  
to Mrs P's and home. Dr Daniels  
a glass Vase from Mrs Demese's  
of Jelly. Mild. plain. Good. Eat three  
apples - Some Jelly. Soda water  
Pepper mint. Went to Dr Cassey's.  
Dr Kullack's and Dr Lovel. - Meet  
Lovel, found a Yankee house. very  
neat. Walked. Went watch maker  
and bought Seal, Key, & watch  
string - S. 9. K. 4 - String 1.  
\$14 to tickle me & it amuses.



went to Post Office. O. how cordial  
a letter would be. Walked back.  
Dr Lavel is weaker than I am. I was  
cold in walking & he tired. Home.  
and soon out at Mr Piences and to  
Dinner which was the only well  
cooked I have seen in this. A Yankee  
Soup. Boil simple chicken. Good.  
Sweet Potatoes. Onions. Well cooked.  
Bread Eat great deal. Good pro-  
ducing. Fear it will hurt me.  
Lent as yet I feel well restored.  
yet. Celery-oil - Gin. Wish to  
go to Cotillion party. The mind must  
be amused filled full if possible.  
I feel cheerful. Fine weather, cool -  
I should have been well almost if  
I had such a place at first. Diet  
is all. I am too hearty now. -  
Beware - Courage -

Porte means the grand  
Post in Berkshire dominions. It  
is used extensively as a state -  
The Grand Porte is the Squire  
and his power

Porto is Porto. Many of the  
European towns are spelt various



by nations. Very diversely. Evening  
 spent in reading, all others smoking &  
 playing whist. Went to bed at 11. o.c. -  
 and my sleep is better on that account.  
 My days walking has not hurt me.  
 I am not wearied out. Rise up.  
 Eat to much unquestionably, and what  
 was improper. Lay aside the egg  
 and use Cal: Soda. More active.

Jan. 16  
 1847.

Rode Dr Casey horse and went all  
 over town and into woods where I  
 obtained

*Smilax hastata.*      *Vac.* *Mysinites.* E.C.  
*Ilex Dahvon-Bery.* *Saurus.*  
 — (Cassava)  
*J. van Lousa.*      *Myrica lenifera.* —  
                                  *Houstonia rotundifolia*

*Pinus taeda.* *Quercus.* *Ilex opaca.* —

Wind wet. Went out by Academy &  
 by Prison which seems in an old fork  
 multifarious roads. A species of *Ures-*  
*green* St John W. *Hypericum* *botanum*

Called on Mr Demme. out - Miss -  
 Mc Id Bilbo. Dr Casey Hallack. in.  
 Dr Gallups Book of Specimens of Spotted  
 ferns. d. Vermont. Very good!

Major Massias. Nicholas. Fine day.  
 Dined to home and eat too much.  
 Wine. Pretty well. to much supper



Afternoon at home. talked with Mr. Kothione about France, who thinks Napoleon the man to govern France so ambitious. The honor of the Cam to Profess. honor. Nap. burnt as he retreated and was in the van always. Cadia. Regular trials. paid Mrs Reine 921. 50.

Friday. Damp. not vide. walk. Fine Jan 17. noon rode. Delightful. Ladies out - ride. Ther: they say at 45. - Called Mrs Danene out. Mrs Bilboin Kollack &c -

Saturday. Night blew gale and very cold in the morning. 10. 7. 4 Dressing wind. In door - I felt well until night - Saw stomach disordered with Mr Bilbo to his farm 2 miles east. Evergreen plants & trees - comfortable in the car - viage. Night vomited very saw - and found it to be Cowel & Batat. very bad & eat great moong moong was very weak. Slept well & seem very well on Sunday.

Sunday. Very cold. No de meeting. Dine Jan 19 at Carnochans - He called twice 1018.



and sent me home in his carriage  
Mr. C. very handsome sociable & dis-  
tinguished - Gentle<sup>m</sup> were Mr. Bebley  
Waltham Map. Mr. Mauer. Irish.  
Mr. Kemble who sleeps with windows  
open - (also does) Mr. Shaw - old  
Lady. Sat on now with fire and  
open door. Suffered dreadfully and if  
they had not given me my fire

I should have gone away. Waverer  
at night - every sleeping - papers..  
Did not sleep much. Gentleman  
drowning. Cough & pain of side. Liver  
must be some what affected. 101

There was a rebellion party, too sick  
to go - Fine display - worth seeing  
wind blew up in evening and was  
very cold. Well I was at home

Lattimer & Kallstone left evening  
returned. Pleased with Charleston.  
Go tomorrow.

Mr. W. Anthony & another called.  
Mr. Wells called for riding yesterday.  
missed it. Paid R. \$90-

Monday Mr. Wells to to Chan. with me.  
26<sup>th</sup>. To Cooper packet. walked too  
much. lined both A & P. M. Dined  
too full. Cough! hair, shooting



Smoked most intolerably. Rev: Bills  
most surprising evacuation. Two  
more at night. Slept well. Waste in  
evening to Miss E Jones - Cough and  
soreness - Shooting pains about the  
liver and a pain at night in the iliac  
region as in the caecum was full  
of faeces as if something laid there.  
Pulse is full, tense or seems so - Strange  
pulse. The cold weather is change to  
mildness.

Thursday  
Jan. 21.  
1817.

Milder. Very weak. Not out  
to day save throat - sore when I  
cough yet can draw deep in-  
spiration without feeling it. Much

in the liver or muscles. Blue eyed.  
Waffles had things - Recd letters  
of introduction from Mr Byrnes  
to Charleston - one to Hillsford of  
this city - one N Orleans. South  
west wind. Sitting alone at 11½ hal  
past. o.c.

The weakness which I now  
feel is different from that formerly  
felt. I can bear this altho' I have  
scarcely left strength.

Ducks by thousands up the  
river - shoot 20 or 30 at once shot.  
The negroes use tremendous charges



and want rental money collect and they com-  
mitt great destruction. All kinds of ducks  
Cannas bushes are poor here.

Wed  
July  
21  
1017  
Went to Bonaventure with Mr & Bolton  
in his thing'um. Vistas of live oak in  
various directions and stumps. Old house  
Twice burnt - Garden bordered extensively  
with Taby of shells and sand & lime - steps  
grass like he. The old place here yet  
they stand. The tower on Tybee of it. Mr  
Richardson's house. Everlasting. Took a piece  
of Bermuda stone - Small flowers like  
Draba. Pinnate leaf. Cabbage type with  
its pondro stipe. Chymenopsis Palmato  
20ft high 16 or 18 inches in diam. Small  
at bottom. Baberry grows 6ft. called  
sweet myrtle. smaller leaf Evergreen.  
The Laurel 10ft in H. called Magnolia  
grandiflora. Black root unknown.  
The fruit did not kill peas. The Yucca  
is planted before the fort, called Spanish  
Bayonet, appropriate. There is inland  
navigations behind the islands to Emilia  
by this place and thunder bolt. The Red  
Cedar is is durable here. Very feeble  
indeed. dreadful. Went to bed at  
9 1/2 past. Opin got. Pill. R. V. ij some  
cough and soreness. per slept well -  
heat - fever - sweat profusely. better.  
Punged smartly. Went down to Mr Proble  
Go on Monday. Haultney. Post Office  
no letters yet. Must be in Charleston.

Wed  
July  
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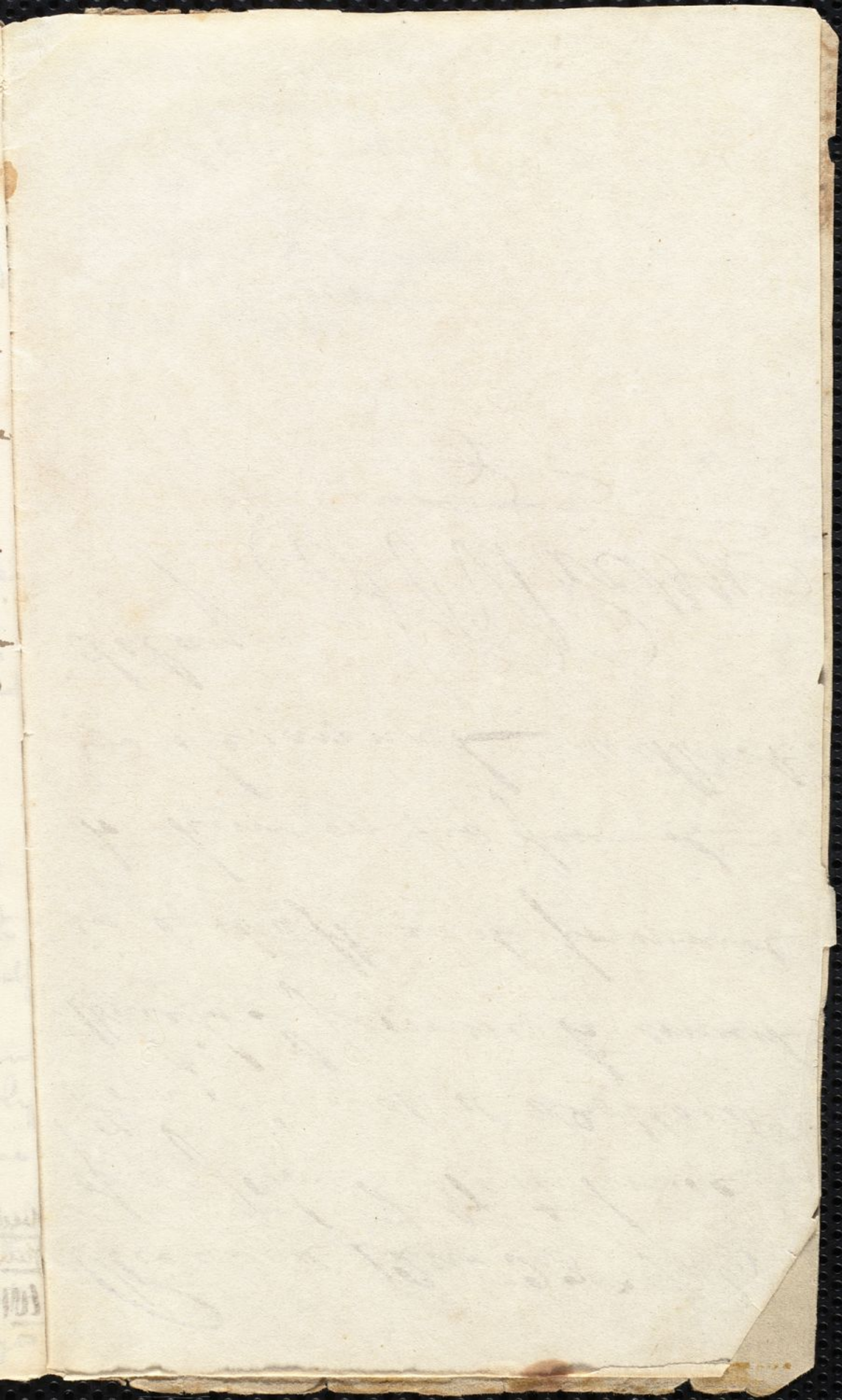


at Mr. Peirce. 21.50. 2/3 P. of Bilbod Watts. \$30.  
 P. K. S. L. 14. 1/2 | Mr. L. 10.  
 Washing \$1.00.

W. 21. Saw almost all my acquaintances  
 Jay. walked very little. talked with Mr. Kalk-  
 bone much. Relation of Wil. Rathbone of  
 Lis. Hoese - much enterprise - literature

Sanford and Charlottesville in  
 W. of Virginia the climates for us - Am  
 there very boy - This curved climate  
 Ther: 76 - not change of 15 or 20. - Has been  
 20.° - 10.° - Look, like Rain - wind  
 over cast - no wide to day.







Received 12mo 23<sup>rd</sup> 1815  
of Mr John F Waterhouse  
Four Hundred Dollars  
which I promise to convert  
in a draft and forward  
to him on his funds  
in Savannah without  
delay

J. W. Parson



Case <sup>no</sup> Myosinites.

Ilex Vanitorica - Ovata L

Ilex Cassina Benth. -

Saurus

Myrica Corifera.

Flaustonia Rotundifolia

Hypericum Setosum.

Smilax Rotata. -



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