

Shackelfords P.O June 4th 1835

Mr Woods

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find a check on the Bank of Virginia at Norfolk for Three Hundred and Forty dollars. It is a balance due on Jas. Bristow's bond for your wife's interest in the Centerville tract of land after deducting the amt. of rent collected by you from Mrs Bushwood for the lot of land near Goffsbury with interest from 1st January 1834. (and also \$10⁰⁰ for collecting and remitting this amt. to you). The following is a statement of the transaction. The amt. of the bond to you due 14th June 1835 was — \$384.12½
Paymt. on 14th May — Int. ^{for one month} at the rate of 6 per cent to be deducted — 1.92½
Left a balance of — \$382.20

Out of this balance I retained the rent from Mrs B. \$30.00

Interest on the same 14½ months \$ 2.20

For collecting & forwarding \$ 10.00 \$ 42.20

Which left the amt. of the check balance viz. \$340.00
I should have forwarded the money sooner, but it was utterly impossible for me to obtain a check. I had at last to send the money to Norfolk and have it deposited to my credit. Please send me your rec^t for the amt. of the bond to wit \$384.12½ if you are satisfied with the arrangement I have made and this letter shall be my rec^t for the rent and for my services in connection with this matter.

The suit in regard to Slave Henry — I am happy to inform you has been decided in favor of Mr Christians, Est; and I

hardly think the opposite party will take an appeal altho.
they at first made a threat to do so, I suppose it is the
wish of all parties concerned that the boy shall be sold
as soon as he can legally be. Do you or any other one
of the legatees propose to buy him and pay to the others
their interest in him.

Please let me hear from you in regard to this
matter fully, as soon as possible. We shall proceed
very speedily to settle up the estates,

With high respect Yrs
A. B. Evans



Shackelford Co }
June 7th 1856 }

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