

State of South Carolina October 27 - 1828
Marionburg District

Dear Brother & Sister, we received your letter on
19th inst dated 1st Sept. it was unusually long
coming to hand but brought us the pleasing in-
telligence of health being enjoyed amongst your
generally when it started my own family and
friends generally have enjoyed good health the
season. Mother is in abundant good health as when
I wrote last, and so is Sister Prissy at present
she was when I read your letter she did want
a special account about Patience Powers &
our prospect of cropping was very promising
until September when our cotton and late
cotton were cut short but brought the cotton
that we made is unusually good, the price per
lb worth \$8.50 in Columbia 9.75 in Charleston
and sold with us last winter gross from
3 to 4 cents I purchased what I wanted at
3 it will likely make near the same this
winter, people is very dissatisfied about the
cotton they have entered into seed as in many
instances not to purchase any article coming
from the States in favor of the South with
that law be repealed, as they view it as com-
stitutional and a grand imposition on the southern
States, they want us far in Columbia District as
to request the Governor to call a session of the
Legislature to pass laws repugnant to the
South if he objects to comply

We have not had an anti-slavery meeting in
Hartford, we know that we are disappointed
on the western States for whatever part from
the supposed state of the market the attention
of the farmer is generally turned to the im-
port of stock, there is several Districts
within my knowledge containing into ourselves
not to purchase anything from the S. F. F. we are
that will swallow their some very long & if
they do not break through their resolutions, we
conceive a better a few only mean the more
hopeful compromise these considerations under
the name of the District which will not
be considered obligatory on the whole may op-
inion is that pork will rate about as it was
last year I rec'd a letter from Daniel Webster
a little back, he had captured a part of the
State, Mississippi he was well pleased with
the young and fertility of the land but was
doubtful of health he said their land was
was to come on 3rd money in December he
expected to purchase land there if not before
in Green County but he did not expect to
among the land he had worn out, his letter
was rather to me in the spirit of Job it all went
Peter Briggs desires to be recommended to all
of his friends in that part especially Wells
J. Bright - there has been several acres
of woods in our settlement they found market
a little under former rates - we remain
your affectionate brother & sister -
to
Emily & John and
Mary Weston Mary Weston

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Woodstock, Pa.
27. Oct. 1878

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Mr Drury Burton
Scottsville Allen County
Kentucky



