

My Dear Sir

Waterloo the 11th of June 1828

Expecting to be at Amnapolis about this time I
deferred writing, to you, but finding it likely from a
Flying Gent, that often troubles me most distressfully,
that I may be prevented, I have just to say to you
that my Man Wat, whose claim for Freedom he was
taken to the Court of Appeals, ran off this Spring
and took with him my finest saddle horse &
I have not been able to hear any thing of either,
since, I will therefore thank you to have the
suit struck off the Docket, being unwilling to
encounter any further Expence, a woman that
I had situated ~~in the same~~ under similar claim &
also died this winter, so that it is of no impor-
tance to me to have a decision, and it maybe
best for the War not to have one in the present
case. This however will rest with yourself & the
usage of the Court, He is off & I need never expect to get
him or my horse again. Very Respectfully yours

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Please to let me know what order is taken in the suit
and have it struck off to save cost &c.

John C. Adams