

because I wish you to remain under no false
impressions. I mentioned your claim to Mr. Gray
when I was on the Eastern Shore in July last.
He informed me that measures would soon be
taken to settle the estate. Had I have known
you were a creditor at the time the arrangement
was entered into, I would have taken ^{your} ~~the~~ debt
on myself. The debts that remain to be paid
small in amount, not exceeding eight hundred
dollars. I wrote to Mr. Grayson about a week ago
I expect to hear from him in a day or two.

I am with much esteem

Your most obed^t serv^t

Nathan Pinkney

John Goldborough Esquire