

borrowed out until a few days ago, since when they have been sending it home rapidly. I was obliged to give the bank to-day a draft to meet some money sent up from the District to Clark, the lawyer. I drew for \$110, this was sent to Gover & Purvis, with a considerable amount of Virginia money, and the bank checked on them to save our specie. Pollard will be in your city the last of the week, with his horses, and if I can leave the institution in a few days, I will come down and spend a few days with you. Smith is better, but circumstances is such that I cannot leave immediately.

You will, if you please, meet the draft and say whether you think it worth while to try to make a circulation with you. The small notes given to you all stay out, if you have paid them out, it would shew that more perhaps might be used to advantage, the money we have had to pay for stock and the money we have had to meet from those who were in possession of the concern, keeps us poor, but we will soon be through, and we shall attach their whole interest of the Pennsylvania and sell them out entirely.

Write me and say if you will be home the whole of next week.

Yours truly,

J. T. GUTHRIE.

Hagerstown, August 11th, 1841.

THOS. N. DAVIS, ESQ.

DEAR SIR,—Since you left I have had a letter from the gentleman whom I expected to go on with me to Virginia, he will no doubt be here on Friday next. I will write you on Friday, and can say to you what day we will leave. Should I not be able to leave with propriety, I can entrust him to go and make the first necessary arrangements. I will want to see you before he and I should leave, and will in my next say when. Let me know what you could do or have done in your place with our paper, in the way of produce, provided our paper was put at about one per cent. more in Philadelphia than other paper of our own neighborhood.

Please write by return of mail.

Yours respectfully,

J. T. GUTHRIE.

Hagerstown, August 13th, 1841.

FRIEND DAVIS:

Murray returned this day from Washington, and I was pleased to find you had aided him, for which you will always find me ready to reciprocate. The gentleman whom I spoke of in a former letter, will be here this evening. I have a letter received from him last night, stating he would leave Philadelphia this morning. I will write you to-morrow, and should he be here this evening