

Clarion Pa
June 1st 1859

Dear Sir

Your letter of the 28th Ult to James Campbell at hand – In answer therto, we beg leave to state that, about one year ago Mr. Nathan Evans sold five hundred and sixty acres and twenty two perches of the Lucinda Land, including the furnace stack, buildings etc; and delivered to us two judgment bonds, signed by Lewis Mahle, the purchaser – One bond of six thousand dollars payable to yourself. Conditioned for the payment of three thousand dollars in instalments [sic] of five hundred dollars each. Commencing on the first day of May 1859, and extending until 1864 The other of the same amount and the same conditions payable in like manner, to Saml [Samuel] M Reynolds -- Those bonds by direction of Mr. Evans were entered of record: a Statement of the one in your name find hereto answered, with number and time –

Upon the instalment [sic], payable May 1st 1859. We have received March 14th 1859 \$150.00 which was remitted to N. Evans March 22nd by check. Also May 25th 1859 received \$218.54 which still remains in our hands – We have been instructed by Messrs Reynolds & Evans, to remit monies arising on sale of land to the former. We have a number of contracts in our hands, made by Evans for the sale of lots of the furnace lands and we have made contracts for several lots since Mr. E left. Upon some of them we have received money and remitted to Mr. Evans and hereafter we have been directed to pay to Mr. Reynolds[.] If you desire us to remit your moiety [half] of the proceeds of the lands, hereafter directly to yourself please advise us to that effect – We deposite [sic] in one of the Pittsburgh Banks and remit by checks – Shall we remit the payment above of the Mahle purchase to Mr. R or yourself?

We remain
Very truly yours
Campbell & Lamberton

To

His Excellency

James Buchanan
President etc Washington DC

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LancasterHistory

James Buchanan		In Common Pleas Clarion Co[ounty]
vs		
Lewis Mahle		[?] 11/2 May Term 1858

Debt	\$1000.00
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To be released on pay[men]ts \$3000 as follows:

\$500 on 1st May 1859
500 on 1st May 1860
500 on 1st May 1861
500 on 1st May 1862
500 on 1st May 1863
500 on 1st May 1864

With leave to take out [?] [?] on each instalment [sic] with waiver of inquisition

[On back of last page, JB wrote the following return note:]

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Washington 8 June 1859

Gentlemen/

I have received your favor of the 1st Instant & am such obliged to you for the information which it contains. As I have implicit confidence in Mr. Samuel A. Reynolds, it is my request that you shall continue to send all monies belonging to me to him. You mentioned that you have been instructed by Messers Reynolds & Evans to peruse this course with which I am completely satisfied. Yours very respectfully
James Buchanan

[Also on last page:]

Messers Campbell & Lamberton
Clarion Pa June 1859

In reply to your letter of 28th ultimo to James Campbell in relation to the Judgment Bonds of Lewis Mahle.

June 8, asw'd. Vide answer copied on the letter.

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