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New Orleans Apr. 22

1811

My dear Brother;

K. Ch. 110422

Tomorrow, if it please God we shall set sail for New York in the Brig Sally Cap^t. Viles. Before this reaches you therefore we shall either be in safety arrived at our place of destination or lost in the mighty waters - As soon as we step once more on our native shore you may rely on our writing to you and stating the probable time when you may expect us among you - and more to embrace our dear Children parents and brothers and sisters.

Should we be lost you will find my Will and some other papers which I wrote in great haste and directed to the care of Rev. Ebenezer Jones New York, to be forwarded to you only in case ^{you} see your face no more.

In addition to what I therein wrote I now tell you that Mr. Joseph McVeil of this city of New Orleans Merchant is duly appointed my Agent. That in his hands are lodged for Collection One Note dated the 19 or 20th of Apr. 1811

of \$275, payable in three months after
date - and one of the same date and sum
payable in six months and signed by
Robert Burnside & to secure the pay^t
of which there is a mortgage to the v. J. J.
seph McKeel as my agent on real pro-
perty.

In the Funds also of the S. M. & N. - I have
left my ^{Chink} ~~agent~~ with the Wardens & Vestry
of Christ, New Orleans allowed & coun-
ter signed by the Treasurer in which there
is a balance due me of 1300, and some
odd Dollars - besides 37¹/₂ balance ag^t Wm
Lilliman in a separate private acc^t. all
of which no doubt he will do his best
to collect: and transmit to the Rev^d
Care Jones above named.

Nothing can be more affecting
than my parting from my beloved
nephews and friends in this place.

Should you ever meet any of our
serious and better sort especially the

Communicants of our little Church -
They will bear testimony that I have not
disgraced my sacred profession nor dishonored
the name of my fathers. Not a tongue
is lifted against me except those whose
censure is a Christians praise - all
is one burst of esteem and love -

Why then did they not build ~~a~~ a
Church to worship Him whose
Minister I am? - I know not.

It is strange They were negli-
gent - They were preoccupied by commercial
misfortunes, they did not believe I was in
earnest in my demand reasonable & late
as it was - Like the rest of the world they
prized not the blessings of Gospel for ever-
= less while they possessed them - Now in-
deed they see their error - and it is hoped
they may be roused to do their duty -

I carry with me ample testimony that I
have thus pardoned mine. Thus I say un-
der the solemnity that this perhaps may
be the last letter you'll receive from
your affectionate
Brother Chace Esq. Brother J. P. Chace

Chandler
April 1811

My

Wm Lloyd Garrison
Boston



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