

Dear Brother Dec 26 1836

New York October 1 we went on Board the Steam Boat Adams by the  
Leads & the Canal boat towed by a pair of team horses to Buffalo 363 miles Feb 12 cents per  
Mile to Albany  
Mile to Westward wood and bridge on the very dangerous leaded River Mississippi  
until we land in Kelly convenient to Canton safe thank god on November 7  
We stood quite a while in Lake Michigan the Captain cast anchor several miles  
Brother Patrick we suffered a great deal more than you are aware of during the long  
voyage from Ireland to Whiteville Lake Erie River Mississippi on the first of Dec in  
of America I inquired for information in several Exchange offices when maps of the  
States were kept but they could not give me any good information save every  
Successful in making out our place of destination thank god God from New York  
to Whiteville on thousand five hundred miles our expenses amounted to

150 1/2 Dollars Breakfast dinner supper were provided on board at 25 cents per person  
with every delicacy the steamer can afford you can please yourself about  
taking them America a man may go on board the steam boat at any hour  
for all I he may want go I he travelling is very expensive in America

Brother Patrick our Brother John Wolfe lived in Virginia 12 years he kept school  
his parents instructing all the neighborhood until he made a pair of men he left  
it and came to Lewis County Maryland 12 hundred miles He thought that school  
his the land office in Bolinas 22 miles 3 years ago of the government of the United  
States at Indian quarter he sees it is first rate land timber water stream  
since Stone quarry on it four eighty 2 forty 2 jambed up with the tax and  
except to have the County seat built on one of these 40 which would make  
it most preferable the County road passed through there 2 40 acres from  
town and by my house first hundred miles long no repairs I got along  
opinion on my Brother's part he gave it as his opinion that the land  
Brothers were equally entitled to his estate provided he made no will  
or perhaps not but the agreement he made holds it for us both the two of us  
me to settle on the other one so I did I contracted with a person to build a  
wooden house for me and that I would pay him five hundred dollars for the  
material he would a word for him for his work to be completed built  
wherein for the agreement made he would pay me 20 Dollars I built on  
Section 7 the better part of section 7 containing 340 acres it lies three  
miles from Whiteville 40 acres of clear from wood by my hands for cultivation 20  
acres would plow it is very fertile there is no more timber on it than  
what is necessary I intend to live there much at once the acre would produce 24 bushels  
of wheat 80 bushels of the house corn 40 bushels to the acre 40 bushels of the  
of potatoes they are indeed beautiful along a square can 6 feet high round can  
which it produces thousand of ears long without rot but of little use Liverpool Cost  
Per the people fed their stock with it in the best of the best of 3/4

Your Brother Ed Board in New is house for 3 months 21 mile of this am where  
He will be intended to build one it fair for the moment, he chapt some timber  
his hands blis tried to look for more in the heart he could not find any more  
Board then he had to give up his building after this Reuse wife he gave with  
him without much reason Reese gave him great abuse he left the house  
and went to Board at ones with to Monticello the Sunday after he going to  
he discovered his trunk broken and he found of the sum of 40 dollars by allack  
Domestick in Reese's house he threatened Reese by law but in address  
time to get the money my Brother meet together disappointed  
which caused him to leave his estate and go to the matter he was well  
knows four years ago the court seat was located Monticello 40 houses at the  
Court house 5 Rich Chaps goods of every description 3 Publick houses  
Dotters full of all sort liquors 2 Law offices Post office 2 medical Practitioners  
Smiths 1 Gun there is Blank respected the respectate people of Monticello are  
blind to me they ask me how do like the Caosity seat betwation of the state it  
them that like it good considering the State time it has been located  
it will be improved and the State the people are getting every year it is an  
State very productive Brother Ed I have made a note of the Distick in Monticello  
except what in my own house I would feel very glad that you would do the same it is the  
Birin of man to get drunk take care of your health if you know how much your Broth  
estate need you that god may spare you to have a long time we good wife  
We have left you our father property to trust that you could live respect  
I want you happy as living amongst your friends time keep your son young  
at school regular his good mother I believe would be glad to hear from  
my Brother I would we feel some her Ellen Marvete would be glad to hear  
from her mother Prothers sisters Obed We enjoy good health at present I would  
not expect what you know but I am much better I wrote to you from  
New York Morganti blott in New York thinking that you would be would  
love for the would wish to know whether you have well your much  
I am sure whether you are muching good fair of the call a just then you  
I am sure the over the you have the present if you are your well  
And if you are the same age

Dear Uncle Brother Ed C. Father of my Brother  
John York I have great joy and delight in your name as our  
brother in Christ I have been in the State of Mississippi the first year  
I went to watch the live learned man there is nothing more in Richard  
I mean than to say that we can't see him or find our Brother slave on his  
estate after the late stroke we made in going to him five thousand  
miles from home if god would I have sent us we would have had  
if I should live or not for I have seen Dear Uncle Ed I  
I am feeling in the way of my health present I would wish to hear  
from you with the present below his estate and 40000 for his wife the more  
that can live at home amongst his friends this estate is considered to be  
less than nine thousand Dollars at present the use is said to be 40000  
to improve my farm to buy some cows and one pair of horses some pigs  
they fed and fatten in the woods at the time of the best

I don't know but that I should go to London to get my self qualified to be a  
 this estate Mr Richardson told me that his opinion was that Richard & Co. of Philadelphia should  
 do it. I am certain that James had told me that he himself would move his hand writing  
 when we arrived at Monticello we had Board in the morning we had a conference  
 concerning Dollars Inquired of the justice in all great things was James Price adjutant  
 of this estate some mentioned Mr. Price mentioned Richardson was James Price's house  
 I was indicted, and I had seen but I was, my Brother & I were in the house long  
 James had had from him that he had mentioned the dissent he had from him but he  
 said he had the power of attorney from the master & that it was the  
 estate 2 years ago it is but going to me. I said if your Brother would be willing  
 to do it he should have written to me in so long a time I advertised him  
 in the paper the power of attorney was not sufficient instead of me that the chief  
 thing that being signed to it the people of Monticello thought to the value of 100 Dollars  
 of his Brother they came to me and asked to the price that the brother had them  
 that they broke the law and that I would bring them to an account with the  
 of the government was that it was disputed that brother Price was dead and that  
 he had no part in the estate and that it would be sold out Mr Richardson told  
 me that he thought who lived 20 miles he came Monticello to see me and to see  
 me that he thought to swear on my brother's death he paid for to travel & for  
 any thing for me concerning my Brother's death he paid for to travel & for  
 different of the paper was told that James W. Price died that he had had  
 of his trunk of estate that he brought it from Monticello I made notice  
 of his part in the estate & that I was acquainted with one Brother  
 I would go at once to the place of Mississippi to make an inquiry after my Brother  
 about the river Mississippi & to make an inquiry after my Brother  
 in Colony to different people in the state of Mississippi requesting of them to make  
 an inquiry after my Brother to advertise him in the papers and that I would  
 make them compensation for their trouble & that he would give me every afternoon  
 to the pleasure of my Brother on his effects or his money if we get it or if he  
 for his part to make with my Brother on his effects or his money if we get it or if he  
 made any property it was supposed that he had of some one pleasant to the  
 Dollars Mr Richardson laugh at me & would give me the money if we get it or if he  
 if that he would give me the money if we get it or if he  
 I living during their dispute I would do very good for if I had 100 hundred dollars  
 Michael Shubert and have my own labouring of my own hand & my own  
 Monticello if they will take the case of the Commission the good place for  
 labouring near Dollar quarter Day Road I would do very good for if I had 100 hundred dollars  
 in the way of my own labouring of my own hand & my own  
 meet & give the regular they are in numbers in Monticello I would do very good for if I had 100 hundred dollars  
 if winter has ever been winter they are in numbers in Monticello I would do very good for if I had 100 hundred dollars  
 upon my own labouring of my own hand & my own  
 that I did not know of the condition before I left Ireland & I know what  
 some of the people in the land that I had employed in my own labouring of my own hand & my own  
 estate men or women in my own labouring of my own hand & my own

There is no Priest man than St. Louis I 2 hundred miles to the west of our state  
 on the River of the River Mississippi this Court our feeling very much the people of Monticello  
 1840. Their goods, for every 1/2 miles America of which 20 miles long 20 miles broad no person  
 being no road, one dollar quarter for every Monticello County mile 20 miles this is (not in  
 a good skin cat but extremely cold in winter, great breeze continues, mostly of  
 1st of April no rain except the month of April may some days are very fine the people  
 of the country Com. plants for no man works of the State through out, and America through  
 the river water I remember to be in blowing the Prairie

Monticello  
 James  
 1840  
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It would be great difficulty to get up for as the Legislature in the days that four hundred  
 Dollars would do but if an man gets better done he is a better man for life  
 I don't know what trouble I may be put to get let me make attempt to come here  
 until you receive another letter from your wife I am in the State  
 with James Fiebson the law requires it direct your letter to me Lewis County  
 Missouri Monticello the County Seat of Lewis County John Wolfe