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Letter from George Sibley to James Aull, October 27, 1830

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James Aull Esq
Lexington, Mo.

George C. Sibley
Linden-Wood, near St Charles
27 October, 1830

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To James Aull Esq.
Lexington, Mo.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed, under this cover, you will find thirteen notes of hand from various individuals to me, the most of which fall due on the 30th of this month, and the whole before the 10th prox^o.- Vizt.

- 1^t Jesse Overton's Note, due the 1^t Nov^r. 1830for \$ 50.00
- 2^d Joel P. Walker's Note, due 8th Nov^r. 1830 " 11.00

The following due on the 30th of October 1830 Vizt.

- 3^d. Charles Williams- Isaac Drake & Abraham McClellan 62.31
- 4 John Hardwick & Joshua Adams 35.00
- 5 Welcome Scott & Lynchburg Adams 6.75
- 6 John M. Walker & Welcome Scott 15.00
- 7. Wm. F. Willis, S. W. Ailstock & Welcome Scott 42.12½
- 8. John Hicklin & Joel P. Walker 67.12
- 9. Jonathan Hicklin & Mich^l McClellan 37.00
- 10. William Conner & John M. Walker 25.31
- 11. William Conner & Jas. O. Conner 5.00
- 12. David Teague & Charles Williams 35.00
- 13. William Conner & Jonathan Cameron 18.00

Amounting on all, to the Sum of .. \$411.11½

To this Amt. I will add- The Notes now in your hand Vizt.

Joseph R. Walker & Wm. Adams due 15th Nov^r. 1829 ..\$58.19

A. McClellan- A. Staples & Walker due 15th Nov^r
1829 Bal. on it 13.75

\$71.94

Interest due on those two notes, Say . 4.06

Whole Amount for Collection

76.

\$487.11½

And I will also add what I am willing to take for the Mill Irons and
 Saw, Rather than be longer plagued with them 45.00
532.11

Being at present, a good deal in need of money, I am obliged absolutely, to urge the collection of this \$532.11, immediately- and for the better effecting this object, I Request you to place the Notes (all that are not promptly paid) in the hands of some proper person, to coerce the payment- It is of some consequences to me to have this money by Christmas, and I trust that the far greater part of it may be had by that time- Wm. Adams, who signed the note with Jos. R. Walker is certainly well able to pay it if Walker cannot- and Surely the other three, can pay the Small Sum yet due on their Note- I have already indulged them as long as I am able- & now they must pay-

It is not my intention to give you, my dear Sir, more trouble in this little affair than is perfectly convenient and agreeable- I expect to pay the usual commissions for collections &, and expect of course, that you will burthen some professional person with all the trouble of the business- I use your kind permission, merely to place the Papers in good hands, which I am unable otherwise to do-. If the Mill Irons can be disposed of promptly for cash, for even a less Sum than I have here rated them, let them go-

When collected, I wish the money transmitted to my friend William G. Pettus, Merchant of St. Charles- or if any difficulty arises in sending it to St. Charles- it may be paid over to Mr. Ritch of Liberty, whose Receipt for the Same, for use of Wm. G. Pettus or myself, will be sufficient- but I wd prefer it being remitted direct to Mr. Pettus- provided it can be done without too much inconvenience- Commissions & all other proper charges to be of course deducted-

The little Acct you sent me some time ago, ag^t. Estate of Ruluff Peck for \$5.58 has not yet been paid, but as I am pretty certain it will be in a Short time, you may charge the Amt to me and deduct it from any Money you Collect for me- Respectfully and very truly yrs.

G. C. Sibley