

Marblepoint 1st of March 1803

Colo Van Cortlandt

Dear Sir I came home on Friday last left some letters
from Mr. Vanwinkle with Mr. Bondell I never was
as much fatigued in my life as when I
got home — the highland Tronjoke
is an very tickle's ground I fear we have
not a man from the County to advocate it
how will they: I find that your Neighbors
Mr. Travis Gilbert Thomas or or else
will do any thing to ~~intestify~~ it
It has become a serious thing they all
appear to be more friendly in giving
Exclusive Rights to People upon the other
Side of the River than to notice their own
[unclear] the Travelling will be mainly
on the other Side of the River after a few years

if we don't have better Roads the bill is
threw the Senate - I hope there will be
independance a Nuff in the assembly to pass it
but they are now trying to make a party question
on it & if they do it will go over Mr. Tillam
is very much in favour - I left Mr Van Hook
with the business a fine young man and very
interesting - & my good friend has much
the public has left by your misfortune but
your life is insured & why complain. I am
sick of the world I have seen so much
begging and sale - that it seems ~~that~~ to me
business does not go right - popularity seems
to be the business of the day the shortest
pulls gets the greatest share

your Obed Servant

J. Delavan

Letter from G. J. Debaun
March 1st 1803 respecting
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