

New York Jan'y 27. 1813

Dear Sir

I perceive by the papers that a Bill has  
passed the Senate for the settlement of <sup>the</sup> Yazoo Land Business,

A particular friend of mine has a deed for 100 000  
Acres in that concern, which is recorded in the Office of the  
Sec'y of State at Washington in my name, and as I am  
informed that you are in favor of having that business  
finally settled, I take the liberty to request you will have  
the goodness to use your own influence, which I know is  
extensive, and obtain that of your friends, in order to get  
the Bill from the Senate through your House. Be  
assured the Claim is just and those who give their aid  
in settling it, will receive the grateful acknowledgements of  
those interested, and particularly of Dr. J.

Yr. respectful Serv<sup>t</sup>

Wm. McComb

Sept 27. 1813

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. in relation to the purchase of a quantity of paper for the use of the office of the Secretary of the Navy. I have the pleasure to inform you that the same has been ordered to be purchased and will be forwarded to you as soon as it arrives. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 J. B. Thompson



Sept 27. 1813  
 J. B. Thompson  
 Secy of the Navy

Hon<sup>ble</sup>

Frederic Van Cortlandt

City of Washington

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