Spotsylvania 26th August 1844

Dear Sir

your letter of the 10th Inst came to hand to day and it appears that you did not understand my meaning about the title must made with your Mother I Suppose you know that relations and friends Stile stood off, and She was not able to give Security for her purchase at the Sale. So when the guardians qualified, it was necessary to have a title must in Some way or other, as it could no longer remain in my hands, I took your Brother L. M. Cammack as Security to the Bond of $ 73.43 which was assigned to you. I wish you to let me know as Soon as convenient whether you will receive him as Security or not. If not they must give additional Security and I will forward it immediately

I will State to you again, the amount due from your Fathers estate to the legatees, there was money enough to pay all the debts without your mothers purchase which amounted to $ 881.55 Cts Shares to come of which was $ 293.85 Cts which leave a balance of $ 587.70 Cts that will give $ 73.43 Cts to each Share

as to the amount of your purchase it happens to be with the receipts belonging to the estate, and came into the hands of the Commissioners without my thinking about the impropriety of it, but I can assure you most candidly that no disrespect was meant to you I will ascertain of Durrett when I Shall See at the next court whether your Sons have been regularly paid, and will inform you in my next

Respectfully yours
James R. Holladay

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Louisa Ann Cammack
Aug 28 1844

Mr. George T. Cammack
Epworth
Hanover