

[Sent per Mr. Hand.]

SANDY HILL, July 7, 1819.

Private and Secret.

To Jesse Hoyt, Esq., Albany.

DEAR HOYT,—I have paid since the Run commenced \$9000 and over. You know how much I had then. I HAVE A GREAT DEAL MORE NOW, and am in every respect better off. The reinforcement from Jacob Barker puts me out danger. *Have paid very liberally* SINCE IT ARRIVED, BUT SHALL NOW HOLD UP. The public have been paid over \$6000—the Brokers \$3000. OUGHT NOT THE PUBLIC TO WAIT A WHILE? We have CROWDED full enough for the present, therefore had better write no more for the papers. I shall add a note to "Equal Rights," which will gall the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank to the quick.

Finished last Saturday night by trying the replevin, at Glen's Falls—got home 1 o'clock, Sunday morning. Jury equally divided, 6 and 6—*Sheriff in our favor*. Skinner and me both summed up; suited myself and everybody else. Noticed anew for Tuesday, 13—clear case; shall certainly succeed—want the lease from Van Rensselaer to Caldwell, as they gave parol evidence of it. Send it up in time.

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Yours truly,

B. F. BUTLER.

SANDY HILL, July 10th, 1819.

Jesse Hoyt, Esq.,

DEAR SIR,—My present business is chancery. The enclosed bill I drew in great haste last night and this morning. I want it presented on Monday, and the motion made and urged on the ground of the great injury to the Bank if those notes should be put in circulation. Whether Barker's assignment to this Bank is good or not, *we are entitled to the injunction*. Whether the bills are his or ours, the Farmers' Bank have no right to use them; and if they do, we suffer as well as J. B. [Jacob Barker.] I want the bill copied, and a copy sent to Mr. Barker for Mr. Wells' examination.

If you get the injunction, show it first to the State Bank, and tell they follow next—then serve it on Farmers' Bank—then show to Lansingburgh, and tell them they shall have the same, *and had better keep the bills*. That is, if you think it best to inform the others before I have made out bills against them.

The M—— business I have neglected, and never can attend to it. Serve the petition—give the notice—fill up the proper day—make the motion. You and the Attorney General [Mr. V. Buren,] draw the interrogatories and examine the witnesses. *I cannot*, and must rely wholly on you.

The Bank is safe, and I mean to keep it so. I WILL RATHER SUFFER THE PUBLIC TO FRET A LITTLE, *than hazard the safety of THE INSTITUTION* by paying out TOO FAST. I have paid this week \$2500—\$600 of which was Walker.

Yours truly,

B. F. BUTLER.

P. S.—If Schuyler's note was payable *here*, I would take Washington and Warren gladly, but by his own act he has made it payable in Albany. Now let him pay what *they* will take, except I will take it in $\frac{1}{2}$ Plattsburg and $\frac{1}{2}$ current— $\frac{1}{2}$ Burlington, $\frac{1}{2}$ current. If he has our notes let him present them. If not paid, write Baird that it must be done forthwith, or he will be SUED—Baird will make him pay it.

To Jesse Hoyt, Esq., 111 State street, Albany.

SANDY HILL, July 14, 1819.

DEAR SIR,

Send the enclosed by the boat tomorrow—all goes well. The Chancellor's decision, in my opinion is disgraceful, partial, unjustifiable—(inter nos.) I pay

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