

The same to the same.

Washington and Warren Bank,
SANDY HILL, June 21, 1819. }

DEAR SIR,

My letter of yesterday informed you that I was engaged in a *running* fight with a squadron from Commodore Wiswall's fleet. I send you by Mr. B. Wing, \$900 in Troy, Lansingburgh, and Albany bills, which I wish you, *if possible*, to convert into specie. I do not know that I shall need it, but it will be sufficient with what I have, to *tease* the enemy for the whole week, if he should maintain his ground for so long a time. * * * * I do not wish it *hisped* that I am in want of it to meet a demand on the Bank. *I wish you to say to the bank that you want SMALL CHANGE*; and for that you will give them current bills. If you can obtain \$600 it will answer the purpose, and if small money is not to be had any thing else will answer. * * * * *

B. F. BUTLER.

President Butler to Mr. Hoyt.

SANDY HILL, June 21st, 1819.

DEAR SIR,

By the enclosed (which please read, and after that wafer and send by Wednesday's boat,) *you will learn* the situation of affairs here. If Commodore W., reported any thing disadvantageous, please correct it. I did not offer, as before to Allen, to *pay him one bill at a time*; but on Saturday, *offered* him a large amount of specie, which he declined waiting for me to count.

If you think that you can get the specie for my notes, which will be chiefly Troy, &c., please so inform Mr. Barker. Mr. Bacon is the person who brought the \$706.

Yours truly,

B. F. BUTLER.

Washington and Warren Bank,

SANDY HILL, June 23, 1819. (Wednesday morning.) }

Jacob Barker, Esq., New York.

DEAR SIR, * * * * I have redeemed in the whole \$780, during the two days past—all in large bills. I have now on hand, about \$300 in small change, \$900 in dollars and five francs, and \$200 in gold. With this force I can with certainty sustain myself until Saturday morning, and by that time I have no doubt I shall have a further supply of specie from Mr. Hoyt. * * * * *

I enclose you a copy of Mr. Olcott's letter. This is a new proof of the wavering policy of that Bank, and of the little reliance to be placed on Mr. Olcott's professions or engagements, for he offered of his own accord to me last spring, that I might at any time draw on you *at a few days sight*, if I chose so to do. * * *

* * I have this morning had two small sums of our notes presented—the one for \$75—the other for \$91—both from Albany; and both enclosed to Mr. Baird, with a request that he would present them immediately, and that the credit of the Bank was completely down, which was the cause of their sending them up. I shall pay these, because the money will go down by the mail to-day and may quiet the apprehension of some persons who would otherwise send up; but I shall request Mr. B. to decline any further commission of the kind; and if any more such calls appear, I SHALL PUT THEM ON THE SAME GROUND WITH THE OTHERS.

As the calls this week have assumed the character of a *run on the Bank*, you will undoubtedly see the necessity of giving me a supply of specie as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

B. F. BUTLER.

P. S.—Since writing the above, Wiswall has shown me his money; he has now