

D. Sir

Lovely Aug 30th 1807

In consequence of the the Situation M. Rogers
has unfortunately plac'd himself in as respects the
opposition he made to the execution of the laws of the
United States at the ball ground on highway, relative
to directing his Son James to release James Chism after being
taken in Custody by a military officer of the United States
I am induced from a desire of restoring a good understanding
again between both parties, to apply to you to endeavour
to pass the matter over for this time as ^{easy as} possible, I have
spoken to M. Rogers on the subject and he says he had
drunk to considerable excess that day and what he should
have said was the effects of Intoxication, and feels sorry
for his Intemperance, he is at present very uneasy and as
he is given up by the Indians to your Mercy, hopes forgiving
very probably this will be a lesson to him to prevent future
transgressions on public authority, if your goodness will extend
thus far to remove him from his present difficulty (and
and it does not admit of a doubt that in all cases where
proper that goodness of heart (which I am of opinion you
as possess, Sir) will be evinc'd. I should be glad you
would receive the acknowledgments made by M. Rogers
and relieve him from the embarrassed situation in
which he remains, he appears truly penitent and
conscious of error and probably will be more circumspect
in future - please let me know your determination -
no more but remain ~~Yours~~ with respect
Y. Esteem Your Obedt Servt
A. Burr Gubb