

Friend & Brother

Muske Sholes January 14th 1817

It is some time since I have heard...
from you or had the opportunity to let
you hear from me, I send my friend
Chisholm to see you, and to lay before
you several matters together the concerns
of Jonathan Arnold, which dyed in
this place and I believe has bin
Robbed of considerable sum of money
I have laid it before Governor Williams
he has desired me to send Chisholm
to you to give you every information
concerning the Business, I am Sir
in hopes you will assist Chisholm
in all my Business, I wish to hear
about the said mill and the Land
at Highwarre, I have desired my
friend to consult with you and to get
you to write to the President, I am
not able to ride or should have
come, I am Sir your friend and
Brother

Bro I send you a letter from two
men that I wish to stay here I
have consulted with Katty girky, we
want them to stay with us they
are good men please to give them
a permitt and you will oblige us

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Is your or no my conduct ever since you have

had the Honor to be our guide in this nation - you know
the different Treaties & Talks of the Nation - those are
what I wish to be ruled by - the Talks at the City of
Washington - the Talks was confirmed at Sacute, it was
then agreed the U^s should pay what I rely on you
to support, as it wrote & honest, that it should be done
you know well that the Publick made the Talk themselves that
I should have the ferry and the land to occupy opposite the Point
for ten years when the ten years is out it will return to the Publick
the Saw mill also I agreed for ten years then properly will be
valuable & return to the Publick I hope sir you will see this
matter in their true light & not let me be argued by any
Deceit & foolish persons that are Enemies to the
improvement & Civilization of these People, Enemies to all
improvement Enemies to all those that wish to improve
the blessings that the great & good all being has offered
them with, their Eyes & Ears are shut to such things
as they ought to know & improve their minds & people
I am yours
Double kind