

Ol Richard Furman
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Charleston 16th Jan^y 1817.

My dear Sister,

Your Favour of the 3rd Instant, enclosing the Deed to Rebecca & Richard, was delivered by your Servant, in Safety, last Evening. I have not yet seen him as I was from Home when he came, but as he spoke of calling today, I set down in great haste to write you a few Lines. We are thankful for the General Health of your Family, of which your Letter informs us. Through Mercy, our Family are also pretty well; those of them, at least, who are at Home. Maria & Susan, have been at Edisto Island for some Weeks; they, however, were well on Sunday last, when their Brother Richard left them. He was called up to attend on M^{rs} Townsend, who was very dangerously ill, when he was set for. He left, however better; but her Sickness has operated to detain the Girls longer in the Country than was expected. - I have this Morning attended the Funeral of a young Man of the Name of Baker, whose Father is Cousin to our deceased Friend, M^{rs} Goer. The youth was taken ill at M^{rs} Goer's (now Fuller, she having been lately married to Cap^t Fuller) on Monday, and died about the Middle of the Day Yesterday. The D^r has pronounced the fatal Disease to be the Typhus Fever.

I am sorry to hear of the Death of M^{rs} Watson as he appeared to be a solid good Man. His Loss must be felt by the Church. Cap^t George of the Methodist Connection informs me, that M^{rs} Mathis, of Camden, also died lately, of an apoplectic Stroke. We are every hour warned of our Mortality. It becomes us to take the Alarm. - Of M^{rs} Cook's Marriage I had early Information through M^{rs} Dupre. I hope it may be for his Comfort & Benefit.

By Rob, I send you the Promised Sermon, & some Copies of the Aps^{ts} Minutes; likewise, Packets of Minutes for several Churches. Should you have direct Opportunity to forward them, I will thank you & M^{rs} Haynsworth to do so. If not, please let D^r Roberts have the whole.

A few letters are also sent, concerning which I must also request
your aid in sending them. The Publication, I presume will I think
afford you Gratification.

M^r Furman & all the Family unite with me in Love to you,
to M^r Haynsworth, your Children, and all our Friends. I remain

Dear Sister,

Yours, most affectionately.

Richard Furman. -

P.S. I saw Ruppel not long since, & he spoke of proceeding
to the Hills shortly.

M^{rs} Sarah Haynsworth

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By M^{rs} Haynsworth's
Servant Rob-

High Hills

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