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Dear Sir Yours of the 24th inst came to hand yesterday and in answer I can only remark that the personal property of Luke Goodman & Lee & Miller is to be sold on the 1st Monday in July under your execution This I framed the only way of saving your debt. So far as the personal property goes. The property has to be sold any how and it simply becomes a question whether it shall be sold amongst his friends or his enemies. I propose that the property shall be sold by the sheriff & bid off by you or Lee or some one by you constituted to do it. That when it is so bid off it shall change hands for a while at least and you must for a while supply them with servants & other matters necessary for them. All this I have presumed Lee would do. I believe it is the only way to save the property. Yours respectfully

L. Gibbons

P.S. I hope Lee. Madison or yourself

will be here. There are other executions hanging over the old man that will be levied on the property in a moment if it were not for yours and I believe they are already murmuring that we have delayed proceedings so long.

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Dr Sir Yours of the 26th is at hand but not in time to be answered by the return mail. The fact is we cannot now answer any of our Letters by the next return Mail as the Mail closes & is made up for the eastward before the Eastern Mail arrives we receive our Letters now about two oclock P.M. Sometimes ½ past and the Mail starts out at three. In answer to your last I answer your question in this in this way. That the real estate of Wood Bean Miller & Co I think was never levied on but I am not sure. At all events I Considered that as safe under the Deed of Trust & a sale by the Sheriff could be no More Speedy or better than a sale by the Trustee The personal property was not embraced in the Deed of Trust & that is levied on and sold in order to secure your debt that far. I hope yourself Madison or Joe will by all Means be here on Monday next as there is evidently trouble breeding. The Marshall Crawford

holds an execution for $1200 vs G. Mayo
& I casually learned yesterday morning that
he had been ordered to levy the identical
negroes advertised for sale as soon
as I learned that fact I ordered Magee to
take the negroes & put them in jail
which was accordingly done & there they
are now. Bob. swears he will have
$1200 Dollars worth out of them any
how. By good luck we got them in
jail before he could touch them.
He now says that when Magee brings
them out for sale he shall demand
them under his execution & forbid
their sale under Mayes execution or
venditioni The ground that the counsel
in the $1200 execution take is that
your execution has lost its lien by
the property's remaining so long un-
sold These are the facts that are now
rife & you will judge whether you
ought to be here or not. In all probabil
ity Bob will make a levy on the ne-
groes when they are brought out for
sale & then a Bond for trial of the
right of property will have to be
given We want yourself & Doc
here very much on Monday next.
As to Mrs Englishes matter I
think that can be settled without

difficulty

Yours respectfully
L Gibbons

P.S. Political meetings almost
every night of some sort or other
and politics the general conversation
during the day Respclear of whole
Concern myself entirely. L. G.

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