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W
 Wm. Taylor Comac, esq
 Merchant
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My Son Daingerfield has this day put
 into my hand your letter directing him to give
 up the ~~Chatterton~~ plantation to Mr Wm. Grymes
 at the expiration of the present year, and he
 considered as tenant no longer, your abrupt de-
 -mand shall most certainly be complied with
 as to your various complaints with respect to the
 payments of the rent you say remain unpaid,
 it would be needless to render you a further
 acc. as I suppose you would be as distant from
 agreeing to one that should be now forwarded, as
 a former one by Mr Johnston (at some expence)
 and not attended to until some time after. It
 would afford me particular satisfaction that the
 place could be view'd before it is given up, as I
 consider it at this moment to be benefited at least
 two hundred pounds by the management it has
 received since under my Son's direction - Sorry
 I am that I was ever concern'd in any manner
 with it. but having so done I must consider my-
 -self as the responsible one for any deviation from
 the true and honest meaning of our contract
 which I believe was only for one year - Had I
 been ill disposed towards the interest of the

Young Gentlemen to whom I suppose the estate
will belong, having land adjoining, I could have
made all my corn on Chatterton and farmed it on my
own land, on the contrary I have sown all the land
in wheat that would bring it, and excavated all the
straw & on the plantation for its benefit - besides
working one of my best fields adjoining in corn
to relieve the place - all this has been done and
yet we are disposed as bad tenants - I think
on recollection you might bring to mind what
passed on the day we entered into agreement for the place

We observed that it was understood that we were
to take the place on the same terms and stipulations
as it was held under Mr. d. T. Daugh, and that part of
the agreement respecting payment on the first
day of Jan. did not correspond with T. Daugh's con-
tract - you observed that it should make no dif-
ference with us, provided it was paid on the first
of May - that to avoid censure you wished it to
remain as stated in the articles - on this ground Sir
we have always supposed we stood, but as it appears
those things have been forgotten - we wish you to
come up that a complete understanding and settlement
may take place, which I assure you shall be done,

Yrs &c

L. Lewis

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