

# Encyclopedic Index

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"My **absence** has kept Martha and the children here till now: we go over on Sunday and Mr Eppes & Maria with us, to remain some time I hope, for his election is concluded. A smart indisposition kept him from going to Amelia." - from Th. M. Randolph 626

Nicholas Lewis was a friend and neighbor of Jefferson. He was active in Albemarle county as a surveyor and sheriff. During Jefferson's absence to France, Lewis supervised his affairs for him. 563

"I have recieved your note requesting to send the men to the mill do You no that Beverly [Hemings] has been **absent** from the carpenters for about a week." - from Edmund Bacon 669

"it is probable I shall come home myself about the last week of July or first of August to stay two months, and then be **absent** again at least six months." 621

"I was five days **absent** in my trip to the peaks of Otter, and have been five days engaged in calculating the observations made. This brings me down to yesterday evening when I finished them." - to Charles Clay 664

"Patsy is **absent** with mrs Bankhead who is in the show[?] and very poorly." 657

"I have observed that young negroes from 12. or 13. years of age, and women also, are of real value in the farm, where there is **abundance** to be done of what they can do, and which otherwise would employ men." - to John Wayles Eppes 671

"as completely in a healthy African slave as the **abuse** of natural gratifications for years in the luxurious rich, or quantities of Ardent Spirit in those who are just above labor." - from Th. M. Randolph 620

"if you [Edward Rutledge] had lent to your country the excellent talents you possess, on you would have fallen those torrents of **abuse** which have lately been poured forth on me." 610

"it is unfortunate for our peace that unmerited **abuse** wounds, while unmerited praise has not the power to heal." 609

"You have seen my name lately tacked to so much of eulogy & of **abuse**, that I dare say you hardly thought it meant for your old acquaintance of 76. in truth I did not know myself under the pens either of my friends or foes." 608, 609

"our University is now so far advanced as to be worth seeing, it exhibits already the appearance of a beautiful **Academical** village, of the finest models of building and of classical architecture, in the U.S." - to John Wayles Eppes 668

"on that ground it will be **acceptable**, and indeed desirable with some necessary modifications for the negroes here being under engagement for 3. or 4. years to come, the sale must be from those in Bedford only." - to John Wayles Eppes 667

"we have accordingly done so, and have so made our contracts as to ensure the completion of the whole of our buildings for the **accomodation** of Professors & students by autumn 12 month." - to John Wayles Eppes 666

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"Dinsmore keeps **account** of the nail rod and nails." 617

"I shall inclose for you in this letter 735. D to be paid as follows - to mr Thomas E. Randolph (300 D), Cleivers[?] Duke (143.50 D), James Walker (100 D), for pork (187.50), & on **account** (4 D)" 638

"Lillie suspects you gave him by mistake a 5 \$ Bank Note of Alexa., instead of a 50 \$, which you intended; for he has such a note, has recieved no such from any one for a great length of time, and cannot **account** for 45 \$. in any way." - from Th. M. Randolph 626

"they [lots in Richmond] would sell probably at £25. the acre, at which price I would sell them. the payments would be a present credit in my **account** with you [David Higginbotham]. I wish it may suit you to take the whole." 645

"We may call for a further **account** of Fleming's estate -as I see no prospect of funds to pay the large balance due Mr Wayles. as to the balance of the bond account we can probably recover it out of the subsequent heirs and devisees of Elk Island." - from Archibald Thweatt 644

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"to curtail their disct.s and former endorsing friends (unless an Accomodating One) will not even lend you his Name - much less his purse - whose strings are drawn titer and titer, as the times presses on him - is readily to be **Accounted** for" - from John Barnes 648

"will not even lend you his Name - much less his purse - whose strings are drawn titer and titer, as the times presses on him - is readily to be **Accounted** for the Natural effects of war., and its distressing Consequences." - from John Barnes 648

"Geo. Jefferson was with us the begining of this week & gave us **ac-counts** from the Hundred such as would be wished." 622

"this with 300.D. sent to mr Higginbothem & mr Dawson make upwards of 1000. D. which is all it is in my power to spare at this time." - **accounts** 638

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"with these **acquisitions**, he [Francis Eppes] will enter the University fall 12 month for Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, chemistry, natural history & Rhetoric, & finish them by the close of 22" - to John Wayles Eppes 666

"a parcel of land in the cty. of Bedford containg. 1000. as. [**acres**] be the same more or less, part of the tract of land called the Poplar Forest & at the Westernmost end thereof to be laid off & separated from the residue" 354

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"his [John **Adams**] own views of drawing the present government to the form of the English constitution" 590

"I knew it was impossible mr **Adams** should lose a vote North of the Delaware, and that the free and moral agency of the South would furnish him an abundant supplement. on principles of public respect." - presidential vote 609

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"I am afraid the indiscretion of a printer has committed me with my friend Mr **Adams**, for whom, as one of the most honest & disinterested men alive, I have a cordial esteemdays of his republicanism" 589

"[Sandy] can do coarse carpenters work, and is something of a horse jockey; he is greatly **addicted** to drink, and when drunk is insolent and disorderly, in his conversation he swears much, and in his behaviour is artful and knavish." - *Virginia Gazette* - Thomas Jefferson 275

"I am tied to a day for my return to Washington to assemble our new **administration** & begin our work systematically." 621

"if you know none better and are disposed to let Francis be there until our college opens, I will take care to get him **admission**, and get him also into a good boarding house convenient." - to John Wayles Eppes 658

"My commitment for Mr Nicholas is still of uncertain issue .... a compromise .... provides for the disposal of his estate.... if this compromise fails it is very possible I may have to **advance** the money" - to John Wayles Eppes 667

"5. can the 5. negroes, given after the deed, in consideration of natural affection, be set off against the 7000. D.? Prima facie **advancement**, if proof ---ever set off [?]" 677

"a ground for re executing it on higher considerations to wit the marriage and the **advancement** & Maria recieved from me which renders the conveyance firmer than that of natural affection expressed in the former one." 613

"but he [John W Eppes] left a will devising his whole estate real & personal to M B Eppes [Maria Jefferson Eppes], his wife, during her life, & expressly declaring that no **advancement** hitherto made to Francis, his son, shall preclude his right as a child" 676

"convey in fee simple to the sdT. M. [Thomas Mann Randolph] the youngr. & did convey by deed indentd. bearg date the 15th. day of this present month for his **advancemnt**. a certain tract of land in the county of Henrico called Varina & containg 950. acres with 40. negroes" 354

"the natural love and affection which he the sd Thos. bears to his sd daur Martha, & for her **advancement** in life" 354

"as you had before executed a conveyance to Wayles for the [Bermuda] Hundred, nothing would now remain to be done on your part had not the occasion presented a ground for re executing it on higher considerations to wit the marriage and the **advancement**" 613

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"I recd yesterday your favor of the 1st. it is truly mortifying that whilst I was trespassing on you to such an amount, I should have had flour for 5. months lying in our way in the mill off! to have protected you from a single Dollar's **advances**, could we have gotten it down." - to Bernard Peyton 681

"spare 20. negroes in all from those plantations, men women and children in the usual proportions: and I should think this really more **advantageous** to[?] Francis[?] than all men[?] I know no error more consuming to an \_\_\_\_? with men almost exclusively." 667

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"the parties in a suit I presume are equally liable to the commissioner and in the present case our **adversaries** would let the report ly along time, as it is **against** them" - from Archibald Thweatt 644

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"will be answerable for the amount of the Prince of Wayles's cargo. This business will be brought on in October next, if its possible. I hope you will be in Virginia at that time as I shall stand much in nead of your **advice** & assistance." - from F. Eppes 584

"nobody can better **advise** you where you can find what[?] is good than mr Ronaldson to whom you carried fleece of wool for me." 639

"will you [Maria] desire your sister to send for mr Lilly and to **advise** him what orders to give Goliah for providing those vegetables which may come into use for the months of April, August & September" 631

"Lillie requests me to repeat some information allready forwarded you, respecting matters within his department of your **affairs**." - from Th. M. Randolph 626

"in consideration of natural **affection**,' and entirely silent as to any intention of their being, or not being, to go towards satisfaction of the 7000. D. which debt is not mentioned in the deed." 676

"T. J. in considn of the sd undertakg. & conveyance of the sd T. M. [R.] the eldr. & also of the marriage so proposd. to be had & of the natural love and **affection** which he the sd Thos. bears to his sd daur Martha" 354

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"I observed a Negroe with a gun skulking about my yard just at the close of day I went out immediately and seized him it proved to be York who had been some time here for a wound he got in his arm from a knife in an **affray** at Monto" 611

"while too weak to sit up the whole day, and **afraid** to increase the weakness by lying down[?] I longed for a Siesta chair which would have admitted the medium position." - to Martha J. Randolph 664

"a company of Guinea merchants send a ship to the coast of **Africa** [in 1771. I take for granted.] Farrell and Jones, desirous of obliging two customers, Mr. Wayles & Colo. Randolph, obtain a consignment of this cargo to them in Feb. 1772." 587

"receiving from the coast of **Africa** last fall a cash of Mountain rice of the last year's growth. This I have dispersed into many hands having sent the mass of it to S. Carolina. the information which accompanied this cash was that they" 590

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Joseph Fossett's daughter, Elizabeth-Ann (Betsy-Ann)Fossett, married Tucker Isaacs who was a free citizen of Charlottesville with African American and Jewish heritage. 428

Tucker Isaacs's mother was African American and his father was Jewish. 401

Tucker Isaacs's parents were David Isaacs (a German with Jewish heritage) and Nancy Ann West (with African American heritage). 428

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"the necessity of his qualifying himself [J. W. Eppes] for some profession which will enable him to git his bread for shou'd this business go **against** us it will not be in my power to do much for him." - from Francis Eppes 584

"he [John Wayles Eppes] gave his son [Francis] a particular negro while under **age**. on his attainment of full age the son joined his father in a deed of confirmation, in which was this clause 'in considn of the conveyance and delivery to the sd Francis' " 676

"regular sum of labor and income, and fix his habitual expenses by that standard, without considering that his standard would be lessening by the progressing **ages** and deaths of his laborers [negroes], leaving no successors to supply their places." - to John Wayles Eppes 671

"we killed hogs of this [Guinea] breed here this year, not 18. months old weighing 200. lb and a great part of them 150. & all under that **age**" - Jeremiah A. Goodman 651

"I think I have allways understood that in robust, bulky, middle **aged** bodies living in a pure & wholesome air, upon strong & plentiful die[t] with moderate labor" - from Th. M. Randolph 619

"fix his habitual expenses by that standard, without considering that his standard would be lessening by the progressing **ages** and deaths of his laborers, leaving no successors to supply their places." - to John Wayles Eppes 670

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"Mr Randolph said that he promised to pay for you in Richmond a sum which left a balance due to you something like 200\$ which he said you **agreed** might lay untill convenient to him to pay that he did not understand from you that it was wanting immediately" 660

"the **agreement** you propose therefore, with this modification would be really acceptable to me, and more salutary for my affairs than to sell land only." - John Wayles Eppes 667, 668

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"I think I have allways understood that in robust, bulky, middle aged bodies living in a pure & wholesome **air**, upon strong & plentiful die[t] with moderate labor" - from Th. M. Randolph 619

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