

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that the subscriber  
hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Washington  
county, in the District of Columbia, letters of administration  
with the will annexed on the personal estate of Richard W.  
Meade, late of Washington county, deceased. All persons  
having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned  
to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the sub-  
scriber, on or before the 26th day of October next; they may  
otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said es-  
tate. Given under my hand this 29th day of October, 1853.  
R. W. MEADE,  
Administrator, W. A.

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Nash<sup>n</sup>,

Oct 31, 1853.

A. N. Thompson,  
Dear Uncle, Ind.,  
My Dr. Sir,

Congress convenes on  
the 5<sup>th</sup> of Decr, & I am about to  
go to sea, appointed to command the  
U. S. steamer Massachusetts, departing  
at Hampton - Hall said in a month  
or six weeks, & passing to the Med-  
iterranean. I should like to be ordered  
to this quarter, as it would facili-  
tate matte in reference to the fur-  
ther consumption, which I, here-  
with, enclose. I wish you to under-  
stand the claim & my situation  
thence, if it is still your pleasure to  
be engaged in its prosecution. I am  
advised that Mr. Hin will oppose  
me, & even foolishly threaten to me-  
morialize Congress, but I am coun-  
seled by Dr. H. Bawley, Esq., my law-

ger in all matters appertaining to  
our estate, & who knows the basis  
of my administration, that my letter  
cannot be revoked. You will observe  
a letter from my friend, Mr. Cawsten,  
of this city, who has transacted some  
business with the government in my  
absence, while at San Fran - do you  
know him? I am for a Whig - Can't  
you suggest some influential western  
gentleman, of opposite politics, to as-  
sist you. I think the employment of  
two agents will be sufficient. It is  
with regard to this, the determining hor-  
tainty of the heirs, & arrangements gen-  
erally that I hope to see you before  
I go to sea. I believe Mr. Cawsten is  
an able man, but he has not the  
principle of the Plan of Congress, a  
vital consideration in the prosecution  
of a claim.

Please write & let me know  
when you will be here.

I enclose thirteen letters, which will

acquaint you fully with the govern-  
ment action in the case of brothers  
&c - Memorial No. 1 & reply you have.

Do you know Return J. Meigs, of  
Nashville, Tenn? He is cousin of my  
father in law, Jacob Henry Meigs, of  
N. York, & is in liaison with Hon. Secy.  
R. Jones. Return Meigs has been  
written to by Jacob Meigs, of N. York,  
to endeavor to get Messrs. Jones &  
Johnson to recd the claim. I wish  
he did as if you will lend your in-  
fluence in the same quarter, referring  
them to the fourth vol. (Foreign  
Relations) of American State papers.

B. Long,

from Mr. Davis.

J. H. Meade

Wm  
Foster of A. W.  
Meade, M.D.