

My affairs respecting my creditors I think from the present appearances I shall be able to settle without troubling Lawyers & Shrift our money. I have reduced my debts to about £90. - & I have demands here of about two hundred which I can safely calculate on collecting $\frac{1}{2}$ of it; some debts which I consider you'd see little or nothing are not included amounting to about £80.

Other £20. for which I wrote you I have hired for a short time of Mr. Groulley - I hope you will be able to send me the sum for fear I shall not be able to pay him ^{your} ~~your~~ ^{guarantee} as soon as he wants it; for it has been of £10 advantage to me and he is the only person that would trust me with that amount he wants the money the first of May - I must close up my concerns in Pembret so far as to prevent any suits being commenced if I should go to any other place which has heretofore been the case -

I am ~~not~~ ^{yet} ~~so~~ far determined to enter on the employment I write to ^{you} concerning the propriety of that I shall be preparing for it as much as lays in my power till my concerns here are all adjusted - & then if I do not see any sufficient reason for believing I have mistaking my calling more than I have seen yet I must persevere notwithstanding all the obstacles that present themselves - The task I know is more than any mortal man can bear much more so feeble a person as myself - but if I have the assurance of my Saviour's assistance I shall be enabled to bear all things, knowing that all who labour in the vineyard of the Lord who are called and sent by him will be delivered from all the trials that they shall have to pass through in this world, & if they are humble and faithful servants will finally be rewarded for the sake of their who died that we might live and reign with him thro' eternity