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set off from this in order to get a later power of attorney than mine, you will set off as fast as possible the nearest way to this place; and you'll not only miss West, but also by my giving you other certificates, as they have not lawfully a right to receive the cash by them without a power of attorney, and you know there are other things which will answer. I have been advised to this by the lawyers and others of my friends.

You may come in the night from Dugles' [Douglas?] ferry to me at William Tayler's, who lives now at Crinling [?] wharf, known by the name of Peck slip. It is the best and remotest place in town, where I shall be glad to see you as soon as possible. As the post is just going, you'll excuse haste. If you had Mr. Postlethwaite with you, it would be so much the better, or at least have his approbation, as well as Mr. Moran's, in writing, and all will be well. Compliments to all friends, in particular to Mrs. Shelby. Don't fail in making all the haste possible. As we shall not let above two or three friends know anything about the matter until all is finished, which will be done in two hours' time after your arrival here, and then I hope to have the pleasure of riding home with you. Which is all from your sincere friend and well wisher,

Capt. Evan Shelby, Frederick county, Md.

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	£1	8	10	3
A fee on Mrs. Gorrell's first application to me	-		12	1720
	£16	6	17	9
the settlement of this affair, including two different conferences with Mr. Smith, and Mrs. Devisme's coun- cil, in all 18 attendances at 10 shillings each	£	9	0	0
Stearndal for indemnifying Mr. Stillwell and Mrs. Devisme	£	1	9	0
Dr. Protest			19	9
Perusing and amending a letter of substitution to Major Moncrief	£		9	0
To two different written opinions relating to the certifi- cates of Moran and Company at 40 shillings each	£	4	0	0
LIEUTENANT JAMES GORRELL, TO JOHN MORIN SCOTT, DR.				

New York, July 12, 1765, received of Mr. James Gorrell, eighteen pounds, ten shillings and three pence in full for the above bill.

John Morin Scott.