

**Edmund Pendleton, Jr . to George Washington, May 23, 1773, Letters to Washington and Accompanying Papers. Published by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America. Edited by Stanislaus Murray Hamilton.**

**FROM MR. EDMUND PENDLETON, JR. <sup>1</sup>**

May 23. 1773—

SIR

I received your favour at Wms.burg, and deferred answering of it until I could see Mr. Armistead. The money arising from the Sales of those Negroes Mortgaged by Colo. Moore to Colo. Baylor, is not sufficient to discharge Colo. Baylor's engagements by near £3000. and the debts due him, got in only as fast as will make easy with his own Creditors; and The Executors could wish you would wait til next Spring, for that they intend to sell some of the Estate this fall payable. then. If it is out of your power to wait that time, you will please take the further trouble of writing me another Letter, that I may advise the Executors of your determination.

I am Sir Your very Hble Servant EDM: PENDLETON JR.

<sup>1</sup> Eldest son of John, and favorite nephew of Hon. Edmund Pendleton. He married the youngest sister of Judge Pendleton's second wife, and their second son, Edmund, was adopted by his great-uncle, and became his heir. He married, first, Jane Byrd Page and afterwards Lucy Nelson. He was the father of William Nelson Pendleton. The eldest son of Edmund and Milly (Pollard) Pendleton was John Pendleton, auditor of the State of Virginia, 1787–1794. Among the marriage bonds published in the William and Mary Quarterly is the following:— “August 14, 1764. Edmund Pendleton, Jr., of Caroline county to Milly Pollard, daughter of Joseph Pollard, gentleman; sec; Jesse Payne; with., Val. Wood. John Pendleton's letter of consent to his son's marriage; witnessed by John Madison and Wm. Campbell.”