

By June. How long, was your father too feeble to go about, ever attended to his Business before his death

A) I cant tell but think it was some three years or more

By June. Have you any knowledge of James & Dickenson, or his wife, or your mother either of them, or all combined, trying to prejudice your father against John, by making him believe John was going to marry Lucinda Benson, if you have state all you know about it.

A I saw nothing but what matters told me all ~~length~~ that a letter had come ~~there~~ to the mill this pa had got it & they was a good deal disturbed about it the letter purported to be from Lucinda to John & stated that John had promised to marry her & they was a good deal disturbed about it I do not see who produced that impression upon the Ocala folks mother told me that John wanted to buy a house & take Lucinda to live with him

By June. Please state whether, before John left home, and before his father made the mill complained of, Johns mother become displeas<sup>d</sup> and dissatisfied with him, also state whether or not James & his wife became favorites with your mother.