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**THE PAPERS OF  
WILLIE PERSON MANGUM**

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*John Chavis to Willie P. Mangum*

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My dear Sir,

I suppose that towards the end of next Month, you will set out to Congress, & will, no doubt, be pretty much engaged in making arrangements which will lead you often from home, & which will make it uncertain when to find you there. As I wish to see you before you go away I have fixed upon the third Saturday in next Month to come to see you as being the most favorable to time for my conveniency. However I fear it will not be so to you, as I know you are in the habit of going to Raleigh about the time of meeting of the Assembly & should you go there at that time, you will probably take my son Priestley<sup>59</sup> on your way which will cause you to Start on Saturday. Should this be the case, I wd thank you to write & leave your letter at Mr Cain's store in Hillsborough where I expect to be on the first Saturday in next Month. Or should you be going to Raleigh sooner & can make it in your way to call at my school house I sh'd be glad, as I want your advice in to cases as well as to converse with you on your own concerns or affairs.

I am yours &amp;c

JOHN CHAVIS

[Addressed:]

Hon. Willie P. Mangum

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*H. G. Burton to Willie P. Mangum*

RALEIGH Nov. 9 A D 1825

Dear Sir

I hope very much to have seen you before you set out for Washington—but suppose I shall not enjoy that pleasure—Do my good friend enclose me—My Memorandum And any papers

<sup>59</sup>Chavis usually referred to a favorite white leader as "my son." Here he refers to Priestley H. Mangum.