and our Creator to avoid the wrath of God which shall certainly fall upon those who are weighed and found wanted. Is there a man on earth can say God has dealt unjustly with me, or if there is, would it be any relief to him madly to rush into the presence of an avenging God? Would that free him from torments which are nothing compared with those [illegible] but madness and desperation whereon he would bring upon himself in hell? No! instead of appeasing the wrath of God by this sacrifice it would doubly madden an already irritated God if he were capable of such passion. If a man cannot suffer [illegible]ned the temptations of this world how must he [illegible] the endurance of everlasting hell. What made for [illegible] in man thus to brave the wrath of God and when means are offered for his salvation thus to reject them and stained with murder and rapine thus to rush into the presence of his God

Write soon my dear father

One of our Yankees in opposition to the generality of his countrymen who has espoused the cause of Jackson has named his sled old Hickory and had that [illegible] painted on it