

No finding he would come down no more I paid
him 10 Dollars in Gold & took my poney which
was certainly a great bargain -

The individual whom I knew to be so much in want
of an horse lived 2 Miles from my place of residence
but I instantly commenced my journey to his house
on arriving there I found the Gentleman on whom I
had my eye for the purchase of the horse at home
& likewise found that he still wanted me

I therefore informed him of the low price I could sell
him this beautiful animal for but still he wanted
to purchase him on a lower scale still & after much
bargaining on each side we struck a bargain with
very little profit on my side & as I expected ready
money I did not receive but a note due in 2
week which week proved to my great disappoint-
ment & was to be 3 months & then the man died
& I never received 1 cent for my splendid poney
only a few tools &c for which I would gladly have
received one half the money I was to have for the
poney

& thus this matter proved an unprofitable speculation
for me in more points than one having depended
on receiving the ready money for the poney to ac-
tivate profitably in my business & being disappoin-
ted therein it threw me back in other things

& thus I could trace a long train of disappointments ^{at}